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SALARY CUT IN TWO

CITY EXECUTIVE TARGET OF ECONOMISTS IN COUNCIL.

MARSHAL SUFFERED ALSO

Salary Was Cut to $25 a Month and Office Combined With That of the City Collector.

How They Voted.

For the ordinances—Conrad, Foster, Hooker, Gray and Gram.

Against the ordinances—Ford and Ewing.

Absent—Herndon.

After much heated discussion and wrangling, with a good deal of bitterness cropping out, the city council Friday night passed the ordinance cutting the mayor's salary from $500 per annum to $250, and to make the dose doubly bitter, they combined his office with that of the police judge and stipulated that fees heretofore paid the police judge shall be paid into the city treasury.

Naturally the mayor is not well pleased and informed the members of the council that he would take the full time allowed him to consider the measure, and if he thought it was a good one he would sign it, otherwise he would veto it. To a representative of The Democrat-Forum the mayor refused to make a statement for publication as to what he would do, but was not at all backward about saying things not intended for publication. Should the mayor veto the ordinance it will take six votes to pass it over the veto. Alderman Herndon, in that case, would have the deciding vote. The legality of some of the provisions of the ordinance is considered doubtful.

The council also passed an ordinance combining the offices of city marshal and city collector, and reducing the pay of the marshal from $45 a month to $25, but adding to it the fees of the collector, amounting to 2 per cent on taxes collected. This ordinance was passed by the same vote as the other, and will probably share the same fate.

So far from worrying over this matter, City Collector Grems authorized the statement Saturday morning that he was and would continue to be a candidate for re-election to the office of city collector.

Bert Mack was reappointed night policeman for the unexpired term ending with the present city administration.

A license was granted A. T. Clark for a pool table at the Linville hotel, and a number of bills were allowed.

NODAWAY SHIPPERS AT MARKET.

Barnard and Skidmore Men Had Consignments of Stock at Market Friday.

The Stock Yards Journal at St. Joseph had the following Friday:

Barnard, Mo., was represented on the market by shipments of stock from the following prominent stock men of that vicinity: J. C. Eaton, Ralph Giffin and Rasco & Eaton.

Skidmore, Mo., was the point of origin of eleven cars of cattle, hogs and sheep marketed here today by the following: A. J. Wells, J. E. Hart, J. R. Bagby, C. M. Cottrell, George Smith, Grigsby & Barber, Frank Lawler, F. C. Barber, C. E. Reese and M. R. Hays.

Buys Barber Shop.

Ray Protzman has purchased the barber shop under the Montgomery shoe store and will take possession Monday, March 4th. The shop has been undergoing repairs and is in first-class condition.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, bishop of the Kansas City diocese, will conduct services, preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Eternal Salvation." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Need of the Soul." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30. Morning subject, "Missions." Evening subject, "Did the Whale Swallow Jonah? Is It a Myth?" All invited. Regular meeting of the official board at 2:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder of this district, will preach at 11 o'clock. Following the services the communion will be administered. At the evening hour the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach and the orchestra will play "Hallelujah." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. Harkness, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the "Business Instincts in Religion." The choir will render "The Lord Shall Comfort Zion." Evening subject will be "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Men's club will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the church. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "The Test of Experience." Epworth League service at 6:30. Miss Jeannette Mutz, leader. Topic, "God's Purpose Inspired by Love"—Hos. 2:16-23; John 3:16. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "A Religion of Sanity." Official board meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the choir room. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

HAS A BIG INCREASE.

Gratifying Report of the Librarian Comparing February With Last Year.

The report of Miss Grace Langan, the librarian at the Maryville free public library, for February shows a gratifying increase in the attendance at the library over a year ago, and an increase in collections also. The report is as follows:

Books and magazines loaned	2,174
Average per day	72
Total number readers in rooms	2,837
Average per day	98
Readers' cards issued	34
Total collections	$17.14

Compared with February, 1911:

Increase in circulation	372
Increase in attendance	482
Increase in collection	$7.36

New rules on penny a day books—Penny a day books will be loaned for 1 cent per day for first seven days. After that 2 cents per day. (That is if out longer than seven days.)

Begins ourteenth Year.

Rev. C. M. Chilton begins his fourteenth year as pastor of the First Christian church at St. Joseph Sunday. Mr. Chilton went from the First Christian church of this city to St. Joseph, this being his second charge. Rev. I. N. McCash of Cincinnati, secretary of the American Christian Mission society, another former pastor of the local church, will assist Rev. Chilton in the services Sunday.

Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey are visiting Mr. Bailey's brother and sister, Mr. John Bailey of Lawn avenue and Mrs. Albert Croy, living east of Maryville. They are enroute to their home in Kit Carson, Col., after an extended visit in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and this state. Before returning home they will visit a niece, Mrs. George Herren of Parnell, and friends at Ravenwood.

The Gooley Griffey farm of 151 acres, five miles northwest of Maryville, was sold Friday to Claude Shell for $121.50 an acre. The purchaser takes possession March 15.

120 WANT TO TEACH

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

MOST ASK THIRD GRADE

Applicants From All Over the County and Nearby Towns Try to Answer the Questions.

About one hundred and twenty applicants have been working yesterday and today on the questions given them by Superintendent Oakerson, which, if they answer correctly, will entitle them to teachers' certificates.

Those who are successful enough to get first grade certificates will be allowed to teach anywhere in the state, while those having second and third grade certificates, must teach in the county in which they are issued. Most of the applications were for third grade certificates, while perhaps a third of the applicants are trying for second grade.

Although there was but one application for a first grade, it is possible that a number of those trying for second grade certificates may obtain this honor.

Superintendent Oakerson, assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, has conducted these examinations in the Maryville Business college and at the Normal building, and they will be completed by this evening.

Those taking the examinations are:

Maryville—R. L. Simpson, Gertrude Mae Sizar, Florence Lawson, Lapensa Amrine, Jennie Pugh, Nettie Jenson, W. H. Burr, Letha Patterson, Ethel Johnson, Mildred Palmer, Lucy Palmer, Mabel Palmer, Velma Lanning, Gladys Yeaman, Audrey Broyles, Edith Patterson, Edith Marsh, Oysha Glass, Mary Fordyce, Esther Neal, Veronica O'Grady, Nellie Nunnelley, Mary Tobin, Agnes Handley, C. G. Walker, Eva Whitehead, Maud Whitehead.

McFall—Laura Adams, Nora Adams, Hazel Low.

Fairfax—Sylvia Fries.

Brimson—Flora Peery.

Maysville—Inez Keener.

Carrollton—Ida Iffrig.

Sheridan—Irma Allison.

Albany—Sanonia Smith, Bessie Welch, Bertha Newman.

Gentryville—Mattie Misemer.

Darlington—Earl Peery.

Arkoe—Gordon Vickery.

Stanberry—Edgar Hall, Lilie Hall, Bernice Sheridan, Eva Rodgers.

Dawson—Etta Jenkins.

St. Joseph—Homer Briet.

Rea—Ova Beattie.

Parnell—Verando Heflin, Eva Heflin, Bessie Dinsmore, T. W. Cooper, Ada Dinsmore, Helen Waske, Blanche Bloomfield.

Barnard—Golda Wohlford, Mary Carter, Ray McPeek, Myrtle Rasnic, Ruth Dunn, Rosena Flannagan, Gladys Flannagan.

Bolckow—Harvey Lucas, Beulah Richards, S. E. Richards.

Wilcox—Maud McCoombs, Hazel McCoombs.

Skidmore—Lora Shultz, Laura Pugh, Alva Heflin.

Clyde—Esther Busby, Agnes Cummins, Maud Nash, Mae Allen, Mabel Merrigan, Teresa Conway, Nellie Deiter, Emma Wagner, Florence Stell, Margaret Corcoran, Ruth Habbs, Earl Campbell, Earl Brittain, Sylvia Coulter.

Guilford—Ira Noland, Leland Richards, Roxie Wilson, Verdie Clemmons, Bernice Kershaw, Neva Noland, Clemma McGuin, Carrie Fuller, Cecile Throckmorton, Madison Wilson, Zora Bledsoe.

Hopkins—Charlotte Miller, Sarah Wray.

Braddyville—Hazel Gates.

Pickering—Cornelius Leech.

Graham—Helen Hanson, Nellie Talbott, Ernest Wright, Opha Crawford, Anna Inman, Reid Council, Edna Robertson.

Ravenwood—Mildred Adams.

Sheridan—Eugenia Lawler, Edna Stoner.

Elmo—Ada Walter, Lowde Linnegood, Ora Wilcox, Fay Bailey, Ethel Bailey, Ollie Goodwin.

Burlington Junction—Gertrude Walter, Vesper Nicolas.

Quitman—Dollie Hughbanks, Ethel Hoyt.

Mr. Orcutt Injured.

Mr. Frank Orcutt was painfully injured Saturday morning by a fall he received from his barn. He was repairing the roof of his barn, and as he started to climb down the ladder slipped and fell, breaking his wrist. The Drs. Martin were called and attended to the injured member.

TWENTY-FIVE MORE

GRAND JURY MAKES RECORD FOR DAY'S WORK.

76 INDICITMENTS IN ALL

Searching Inquiry Into Law Violations Makes Work for Sheriff and Prosecutor's Office.

The grand jury adjourned late Friday evening, after turning in another batch of indictments. This time they made a new record, finding twenty-five true bills. At the morning report they had returned twenty-two, and the total for the day was forty-seven.

The results of the work of the grand jury for the entire session are found in seventy-six indictments, a larger number than has been returned for several years.

Most of the indictments are for violations of the local option law and for gambling, and the parties are pretty well scattered over the county.

The grand jury was composed of David McKee, foreman; Thomas Cook, Henry Wright, G. B. Holmes, Virgil Guthrie, Joseph Disney, John Gex, Ed Horn, H. R. Swank, John Burch, John Praisewater and Charley Turpin.

Three of the indicted parties appeared in court Saturday morning and gave bond for their appearance at their trial. The three were:

Bruce Johnson, arrested on two counts for gambling and running gambling house; bond $300 in each count.

Wm. Cassell, for selling liquor to minor, bond $200.

Joe Pulliam, for selling liquor to minor; bond $200.

The court adjourned at noon until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when it will reconvene to take the bonds of others indicted, several of whom will probably give bond at that time.

A BETTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Skidmore High School to Have a Four-Year Course and Rank as Class A.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Skidmore held Friday night, the decision was reached to lengthen the school year to nine months instead of eight, as at present, and to put on a full four-year course in the high school. Two teachers have been employed in the high school in the past, but in future there are to be three. Skidmore will not get all these increases without paying for them, and the estimate was made Friday night that it would be necessary to vote a levy of $2 to meet the expenses and to provide for the sinking fund. This will be done at the spring election, as all concerned are heartily in favor of the move.

ELLSWORTH RECOVERING.

Man Stabbed at Quitman Able to Sit Up—Two Assailants Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Quitman Friday morning and placed under arrest Black and Miles Henderson, concerned in a cutting affray with Ed Ellsworth. Red Henderson, who made his escape, has not yet been apprehended. Ellsworth is getting along all right and was able to sit up Saturday. No fears are entertained as to his complete recovery.

CARRIERS TO SERVE PATRONS.

From 12 to 1 o'Clock Sunday Postoffice Will Have Full Service.

To accommodate the public and to insure a full distribution of the mails, which may not be possible otherwise, the city carriers will be at the postoffice Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock, and all the windows will be open. Patrons from all over town can thus secure all their mail on Sunday.

Allen Funeral Saturday.

The funeral services for John Allen, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, living near Clyde, were held at the Conception church Saturday morning. The young man died last Sunday at Pueblo, Col., while on his way west for the benefit of his health. Mr. Allen arrived in Clyde Friday with the body of his son, being delayed several days on account of snow storm.

Concert Postponed.

Misses Florence and May Shipps, living six miles south of Maryville, are the guests today of Miss Alma Nash. The young ladies came to accompany the Missouri Ladies' Military band to Bedford, Ia., Saturday, where they were to have given a concert tonight. On account of the snow storm the concert has been postponed to a later date.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Box Social.

The Royal Neighbors will give a box social at the Modern Woodmen hall on Tuesday night, March 5.

Twentieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks club.

Bobsled Party.

The beginning senior class of the Maryville high school went bobsledding Friday night, and after a very enjoyable evening had luncheon at the Reuillard cafe. Those in the party were Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Blanche Welch, Miss Nellie Halasey, Miss Helen Heipley, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Vera Tilson, Mr. Edward Gray, Mr. Robert Brown.

Entertained at High Five.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan entertained twenty-six friends Thursday night at their home in Southeast Maryville. High five was played during the evening and later a two-course luncheon was served. Two out-of-town guests were present, Mrs. Donna Young of Boise, Idaho, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, and Mr. Wesley Smith of Pickering, a brother of Mrs. Coleman.

B. W. M. S. Meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Hempstead was hostess Friday afternoon to the Baptist Woman's Missionary society. Mrs. Clark Andrews was the leader. The topic for the afternoon's study was "State Missions." A short history of state mission work in Missouri was given by Mrs. Lee Harrel. Mrs. G. B. Holmes told of the pioneer Baptist ministers of the state, and Mrs. Sebee J. Rowley gave the latest report from Secretary West. "Scripture Texts on Prayer" were responses to roll call. Mrs. Henry Eckert will be hostess to the society at its April meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, had a pleasant social and business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin. Plans were perfected for the Easter sale and market to be held on Saturday, April 6. The ladies will conduct a miscellaneous sale of aprons, sun bonnets, sun hats, etc., and an Easter market at one of the stores, the place to be announced later. The hostess served a two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon's meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain.

The members of the faculty of the Normal school were most delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Emma Lee Taylor received the guests. In the dining room punch was served by Mrs. V. I. Moore and Miss Hattie Mae Taylor. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and white carnations, the Normal colors, which were used throughout the house in the decorations. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Alice Martin cut for the prize, Miss Martin receiving it, a beautiful bouquet of narcissus. A two-course luncheon was served, after which Mr. Jack Taylor entertained the guests with several selections on the victrola. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Misses Fannie Hope, Alice Martin, LaRue Kemp, Carrie Hopkins, Katherine Helwig, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Messrs. L. M. Eek, H. H. Mutz, C. E. Wells, Ira Richardson and W. M. Oakerson.

WILL CALL COMMITTEE MEETING.

Republicans of the Fourth District to Get Busy in the Near Future.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, who is chairman of the Fourth congressional district Republican committee, authorized the statement Saturday that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as the circuit court, now in session here, finishes its docket. He is fully occupied with court work at present. It is probable that the congressional committee will be called to meet at St. Joseph, the usual meeting place, within the next ten days.

RAILROAD WARNING

FARMERS CAUTIONED AS TO SEED USED IN PLANTING.

SAYS MUCH SEED IS BAD

Vitally Interested in Good Crops and Joins Agricultural Experts in Trying to Help.

The railroads whose lines traverse the great American corn belt are all taking a lively interest in the good seed corn propaganda. It is generally admitted and the admissions are backed up by many expert authorities that the present seed corn situation is the most alarming that farmers have faced for a number of years. The need for testing every ear of corn intended for seed purposes the coming spring is most urgent.

The Burlington railroad is sending out circulars to all its local agents throughout the corn belt giving approved, scientific methods for testing seed corn which any farmer with a little trouble and nominal expense may profitably follow.

The instructions were compiled from results obtained by the crop improvement committee of the national council of grain exchanges, and are being sent out, the circular says, "in view of the fact that corn for seed purposes is of a poorer nature than has ever been known and it is deemed wise to call the attention of all concerned to this matter."

Among other things, the circular says:

"The average seed ear of corn has 800 kernels, which, if it all should grow would produce 800 stalks, which should produce 800 ears of corn. Eight hundred ears of corn would make about eight bushels, which at the moderate price of fifty cents, would be worth $4.

"Repeated tests from all parts of the corn belt reveal the sad fact that the dampness in immature corn has caused much of it to be frozen so that it will not grow. If we are to have corn crops of normal proportion every ear should be tested to see whether it is alive or dead. No man can tell whether corn will grow or not without making a germination test. No man can select corn without looking at it. He may be able to tell some that will not grow, but he never can be sure of that which will grow. A fine looking ear may have been pollenized by a sterile father."

TWO GRADUATE TONIGHT.

Miss Daisy Butner and Miss Lillian O'Brien Finish Conservatory Course.

The mid-winter graduating exercises of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held tonight in the Conservatory recital hall. The two graduates, Miss Daisy Butner of Quitman and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson will play selections by Chopin, Grieg, Schutt and Bartlett. The Normal quartet will appear several times on the program. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited. The program of the evening will be:

Quartet—Legends.....Mohring
Messrs. Perrin, Landon, Mutz and Quinn.

Piano—
Menuet from Sonata, Op. 6....Greig
Canzonetta .....Schutt
Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Butner.

Song—Bedouin Love Song..Chadwick
Mr. Harry Mutz.

Piano—
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1.....Chopin
Polka de Concert.....Bartlett
Miss O'Brien.

Quartet—Bendemere's Stream...Gatty

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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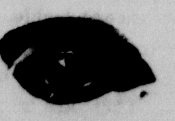

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THE GOVERNOR WAS SCORED.

Governor Hadley and some of his appointees were roundly scored Thursday by the Republican party in the Third congressional district for their attempts to thwart the will of the people of that district. The governor and many of his appointees have for weeks been spending their time and energies toward securing delegates to the national Republican convention favorable to the wishes of the chief magistrate of this state, and at the same time drawing their salaries from the people of the state.

But then, no one is surprised any more at anything our ambitious, scheming and political governor does.

The resolution condemning Governor Hadley follows:

"We deplore the uncalled for action of the governor of this state in sending into this district the employes of his administration who, while drawing their salaries from the revenues of the people for their services, have for the last month devoted their time and energies toward securing delegates to the convention favorable and subservient to the wishes of the chief magistrate of this state, and we deplore that they should so lose their self-respect that they should become the leaders of a howling mob who in their rage of defeat should seek to interfere with the peaceful proceedings of this convention.

"We unqualifiedly condemn the active participation of Governor Hadley and his appointees in his attempts to thwart the will of the Third congressional district. He has sent his appointees and caused letters to be written to all part of the district to browbeat, intimidate and coerce the voters of this district. He has caused special trains to be run to this convention and the county conventions, heretofore held in this district, the expense of which has been borne by the 'steel trust,' their allies and kindred interests. We feel that the time has come to speak out that the people of the state may know the character of the men and the methods they are using to contest this state for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Never before in the history of the politics of this country has an executive so abused the power conferred by a grateful party. Governor Hadley has been a resident of this state nineteen years, sixteen of which he has been an office holder elected by the Republicans of the state."

THE WICKEDEST OF ALL.

Why is it that manufacturing presents the most shocking labor conditions of all industries, unless it be that of mining?

It is manufacturing and mining that always receive the most generous consideration of government, and yet what do we see as a result? Swollen fortunes for one thing. Pauperized labor in many places for another.

The federal bureau of labor has just published a report on the standard of living among the cotton mill workers of the south which reveals conditions like those at Lawrence, Mass., that are a reproach to the industry and to the country.

They are a disgrace to the industry because it is inconceivable that any human activity need be carried on with such utter disregard of justice and decency. They are a shame to the country because this enterprise is "protected" at an expense to the people of millions yearly.

To earn $800 or $900 a year, which are the best returns noted, the services of a father or a mother with four children were required. The average number of wage earners per family was 3.6. All were found to be underfed and poorly clothed. Sickness was everywhere in evidence. Most of the people are in debt. In conclusion, it is said that the inmates of the penitentiary at Atlanta are better fed and clothed than most of the mill workers.

Yet this industry is highly favored by the extortionate tariff. Its chief owners are wealthy. They contribute generously to Republican campaign funds. They exercise great political influence. They are under the strongest moral obligation to treat their employes generously.

We should say that a protected manufacturer rolling in luxury who holds up and appropriates to his own use the money wrung from the American people by taxation on the plea that it is to benefit labor is the most conscienceless offender in the world.

Our prisons are full of highwaymen, burglars, sneak thieves and confidence men who are his superiors—Republic.

TRACING ONE FORTUNE.

In these days when more than ever before there is a disposition to examine into the sources of wealth the estate of $38,000,000 left by the late John W. Gates must necessarily receive attention.

Mr. Gates and his fortune were clearly the products of favoring laws. He was in no sense a great or a distinguished man. He discovered nothing. He invented nothing. He made his money in barbed wire of which at first he was a salesman.

The ability that he displayed was in taking advantage of the mistaken, not to say dishonest, tariff policy of the Republican party. He turned that policy against the people at Washington and enforced it against the people throughout the country wherever extortionate prices were exacted for his commodity.

If congress had voted these $38,000,000 straight from the treasury into his pockets there would have been an angry protest. But when congress gave him and his associates a license to collect these millions from the people in a cornered market there was for a long time a disposition to regard him as a man of unusual powers.

Most people are now aware that he was nothing of the sort. As a recipient of this splendid public bounty he was wholly undeserving. The qualities that he displayed throughout life were not worthy of emulation. His great fortune is in part a tribute to his cunning, but in the main it is a shameful monument to the partiality and injustice of government conducted in behalf of privilege and plunder.—Republic.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Where did the house fly?

We want our eggs fresh, but not the cook.

Light housekeeping is apt to make heavy bread.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

It is much easier to write a note than it is to sing one.

The rent in the clothes will not pay the rent of the house.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

Whether a miss is as good as a mile depends upon the miss.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Some folks forge ahead and some forge themselves into the penitentiary.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other callers.

Deafness can seldom be cured, yet many a man is given his hearing in the police court.

After all, the crank keeps things moving whether in the machine shop or in society.

It is a good thing that a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

All careful poultrymen stamp their eggs, but that does not entitle them to the privileges of the mails.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.

Hens are great thieves, they are constantly stealing their nests; but then the housewife steals their eggs and thereby sets a bad example.

J. P. Morgan can raise $10,000,000 on his check any minute; but the man who is raising a large family on $9 a week is a greater financier than Morgan.—Farm Journal.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.52. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.42.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,800. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.40.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 1.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Quality ordinary. Looks fair for next week.

Hog receipts—10,500. Several kinds of a market today. Choice heavies 5c higher; top, $6.65. Pigs, 25c higher; other grades steady.

Sheep receipts, 500. Trade unchanged today. Best lambs on sale brought $6.25. We sold wethers at $4.55.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The visitors at the high school this week were Messrs. G. B. Holmes, Harley Seymour and Kirby Taylor of the Normal, and John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins of St. Benedict's college in Atchison, Kan.

There were about forty-seven students in attendance at the high school Monday morning, in spite of the blizzard, so as many of the classes were held as possible, but no school was held in the afternoon.

Superintendent Hawkins attended the State Teachers' association at St. Louis this week.

Miss Hazel Petty of the high school faculty went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend the week end with Miss Grace McAnulty of that city.

Mr. R. H. Jones, of the Auld Jewelry company, Chicago, conferred with the advanced senior class on Friday concerning their class pin.

The high school basket ball team will go to St. Joseph on Saturday, March 9, to play a team of the Central high school of that city.

A high school basket ball team composed of Theodore Robinson, Jesse Miller, Edison Blagg, John Taylor, Paul Thompson and Paul Wilson, which was to have played the Thunderbolts, a Bedford, Ia., team, today, have postponed the game until next Saturday. The game promised to be fast, as both teams will weigh in about the same, and are classy for their size.

Visiting His Brother.

Lewis B. Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., a bridge builder of Allamakee county, stopped over on a trip home from Kansas City for a visit with his brother, Charles E. Stilwell, and family.

Closed for Funeral.

The Maryville National bank was closed Saturday afternoon out of respect to the memory of H. H. Gillam, whose funeral was attended by the bank's officials.

Might Have Got More.

"I always have hard luck."

"What's the matter now?"

"I borrowed a dollar from my wife yesterday and she had to break a $5 bill to leave me have it."

Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern. Three shows, starting 7, 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lemon of East Second street are the parents of a baby daughter since Friday morning.

Properties of Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling, and, therefore, are not suitable for casting.

Toleration.

"That man talks a great deal," remarked the impatient girl.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but I don't object to him. He never says anything sufficiently interesting to take my mind off what I was thinking about."

Admonishing Tradition.

"Do you think leap year gives a woman any special privileges?"

"No," answered Mr. Groucher. "It's merely a warning to a man to be on his guard."

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Feb. 29

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bros'., Empire Theatre, C. F. Remus, Montgomery Shoe Company, T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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Nos. 23 and 114 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set. To the two contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, March 7, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one, whether you have been in the contest before, can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

Extra Special Notice

Remember that this contest positively closes Thursday, March 14th. As the weather has not given our country patrons a chance to profit by our special sale we will continue it until Saturday, March 9th.

Remember that our special coupon offer is good on sales in the optical department too. This week it will apply on all accounts paid and for repair work.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Catarrh—Nearly all persons on this continent, especially in the northern parts of it, are more or less afflicted with catarrh, constantly, or at intervals. It is generally supposed to be a cold in the head, particularly in the nasal passages, and usually it is, but catarrh frequently attacks the stomach, bowels, or any other organ or membrane.

You will see advertised hundreds of cures for catarrh. Mostly they are gotten up to cure flatness of somebody's pocketbook or to increase the financial receipts of a drug factory.

Remove the cause or causes first, then take the simple treatment that will be here advised, and the catarrh will be removed. Breathe through the nose. That was what it was made for. Avoid draughts while in doors. Do not go out in the cold or damp, from a warm room, insufficiently clothed. That is to say, with less clothing than usual when out of doors. In short, be sensible about caring for your warmth in weather that is liable to give you chilliness. It is not necessary to be a "molly-coddle." Simply and ceaselessly take care of yourself in a rational way.

Catarrh is an abnormal discharge from the mucous membrane, wherever in the anatomy the membrane is located. When the discharge is suspended the catarrh is also. When the affliction is long-continued and becomes virulent, inflammation results, the discharge becomes viscid and thick and breathing through the nostrils is seriously interfered with. Then the mouth-breathing habit is contracted and that increases the danger, not only by increasing the catarrh, but when it is catarrh of the nasal passages—which it generally is—the viscid substances, which have now become malignantly poisonous, are crowded through the weakened nasal chamber and descending infect the lungs or stomach and consumption of the lungs, stomach or portions of the alimentary canal often results.

Long standing cases of catarrh are exceedingly obstinate and generally nothing will cure them except the patient's removal to a mild climate where catarrh is unknown, or the adoption and faithful practice for a sufficient length of time, of the method that follows. Many other remedies give good results temporarily, but not permanent relief. This thing has been so long a time reaching the stage of deep seated catarrh, is tenacious and it takes a long time to cure it under any circumstances. Practice this and you will get well in reasonable time.

Stand erect. Push upward with the head, downward with the hands. This lifts the vital organs properly. Inhale to the fullest through the nostrils. Tiptoe slightly and you will get more air. Hold the air while you count ten, mentally, and contract the muscles of the throat, as you would clench your fist, tensely as possible. Now relax the throat and exhale slowly, through the nostrils. The hot, moist air will warm the nasal chamber. Repeat this ten times, unless you grow dizzy; if you do, cease instantly. Practice before retiring, and upon arising next day. After about a week of this increase the counting time to fifteen, then to twenty, thirty or more. Cease always at the first sign of dizziness and proceed more gradually. After you can see an object directly over you on the ceiling. Hold the breath, sink down slowly, only a few inches at first; repeat, not more than four times. After you have learned the trick of it, you may sink down as far as possible and keep your equilibrium. When you have returned to the perpendicular, exhale the breath slowly through the nostrils.

Wash the nostrils with cold water and a perceptible quantity of acetic acid or listerine, in spray or with a feather or camel hair brush, and draw the wash into the nasal chamber by insufflation. No harm will follow if the wash trickles down the throat, as listerine is simply a disinfectant.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: I have been an interested reader of the Home Health club and enjoy your weekly lectures very much. I would like your advice in regard to my case. The doctors here tell me I am suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. What is it and is there any cure for it? This winter I had a very bad spell of sickness, with severe pain in right side, almost killing me. It seemed to be in the region of gall duct. I feel very much worried about it and would like to know your opinion. Very respectfully,

H. M.

Cirrhosis of the liver is generally known as "hodnailed liver" and is the result of chronic inflammation of the connective tissue of the liver and destruction of the secreting cells of that organ. It is slow in developing and gives rise to various functional disturbances. Indigestion, heartburn, belchings, coated tongue, constipa- prominent signs. The liver gradually tion, and occasional vomiting are diminishes in size and the skin becomes first pale, and then decidedly sallow, dry and harsh. Strength and flesh are lost rapidly, the abdomen becomes distended, and dropsy is apparent. Difficulty of breathing and palpitation and hemorrhages from the bowels occur in advanced stages.

Tea, coffee, alcohol and spices must be forbidden. The patient should not be allowed to become constipated. Hot fomentatious as advised in the Home Health club books for inflammation of the liver should be applied when there is pain. The vegetable herb remedy, compound gentian, would be excellent for a tonic. The diet must be very light and bathing frequent. An abundance of fresh air should always be allowed. However, you should first of all adopt the specific directions which I gave you in a private letter, which will, I believe, arrest the progress of the disease and restore you to good health.

All readers of this paper are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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Prof. Lesh Has Fine Offer.

Prof. J. A. Lesh of the history department of the Northwest Normal, has recently been asked to take charge of the department of education in the Wisconsin state normal at LaCrosse, Wis. This is an excellent offer, as the school is quite large, and is prominent among the educational institutions of the state. Prof. Lesh is as yet undecided, but will know in the next few days whether or not he will accept.

Dr. G. A. Nash and Dr. Frank Wallis went to Burlington Junction Saturday morning on professional business.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Royal Neighbors SOCIAL

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

MADE NEW BUTTER YIELD RECORD

Missouri College of Agriculture Has New Champion in Dairy Production.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 2.—Carlotta Pontiac, a 7-year-old Holstein cow owned by the Missouri college of agriculture, has beaten the record of Missouri Chief Josephine in butter production. She produced during the month of January 2,146 pounds of milk, which tested 3.57 per cent. This makes the butter fat yield for the month 76.6 pounds, or about one-tenth of a pound more than Josephine's best month's record.

Carlotta Pontiac does not give the quantity of milk produced by Josephine, but her fat record is very much higher. She has been milking for 140 days and in this period of time has produced 9268.6 pounds of milk containing 305.1 pounds of butter fat. This is equivalent to 381 pounds of butter. Her average daily milk yield is 66 1-3 pounds. Her daily yield of butter fat is 2 1-5 pounds.

Would Bar Lorimer Verdict.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Elbridge Hanecy, counsel for Senator Lorimer, has filed with the Lorimer investigating committee a brief in support of contentions that under the legal rule of res adjudicata it is incompetent for the senate to again pass on the title of the Illinois senator to his seat in the senate, having once alredy declared him entitled to it.

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COAL STRIKE TO BE WORLD-WIDE

Men in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Fields Preparing.

FRENCH TELEGRAM BEARS THREAT

Executive Committee Declines to Meet English Owners—Over a Million Men Idle—Price Double in Hamburg.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—The miners, the operators and the big consumers of coal in the Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas fields are preparing for a strike. A month ago both sides said they expected little difficulty in agreeing on a contract for another two years fixing the wage and the working conditions in the mines. It's all changed now.

Some of the operators say they expect a world wide coal strike following the walkout of over 1,000,000 miners in England. They say the strike in England was timed with the expiration of the contract between the miners and the operators in the anthracite fields of this country. That contract was for five years and will expire this spring. A strike is threatened in both the anthracite and the bituminous fields, they say. That would tie up all the mines of the country except those in the extreme West.

The Kansas miners do not elect their delegates to the conference until March 11 so little can be done until after that time.

The miners are demanding an increase in wages and the operators say there must be a reduction.

Nearly All Idle.

London, Mar. 2.—Premier Asquith invited the miners executive committee to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain their position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

With the exception of a few small collieries in the isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle. In some of the places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers in the morning.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work is a little one in Northern Wales, and there the mining is carried on under police protection. An official return just issued estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools at 1,049,000.

French Miners Out, Too?

Paris, Mar. 2.—The Federation of Miners telegraphed to the British miners congratulations on the coal strike, adding "in a few days the French miners will strike."

Coal Price Doubled.

Hamburg, Mar. 2.—The prices of bunker coal already have doubled here since the declaration of the British coal strike. Domestic ship owners have a fair supply of fuel, but there is little or none available for foreign vessels. Seven due here from England have not arrived.

SHOWS TRUST BUSINESS METHOD

Standard Oil Company Tells of How Waters-Pierce Concern Violates Anti-Trust Law.

St. Louis, Mar. 2.—Charles M. Adams, former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, testifying at the oil hearing before a special commissioner said the Waters-Pierce company had been succeeded in Texas by the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association. But so far as he was aware the method of carrying on the business had not been changed since Waters-Pierce dominated the situation, he said.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company was ousted from Texas on the ground that it violated the anti-trust laws. Adams' disclosures that the Waters-Pierce and Pierce-Fordyce corporations were virtually one was brought out under cross-examination by Daniel N. Kirby, one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil company, which is seeking to get control of the Waters-Pierce.

The present inquiry touches the question of whether there has been a severance of Standard Oil and its subsidaries in accordance with the recent dissolution decree order of the supreme court of the United States. Recently Waters-Pierce attorneys charged that Standard Oil company was not dissolving as the supreme court ordered.

Dutch Released Chinese.

Batavia, Java, Mar. 2.—All the Chinese who were arrested here by the Dutch authorities on account of disturbances at the celebration of the declaration of the Chinese republic, were released on the promise of their leaders to prevent recurrence of the disturbances.

Cherries Must be Genuine.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Secretary Wilson has approved a decision of the pure food board, which holds that no cherries may be labeled "Maraschino" unless they are Marasca cherries preserved in maraschino liquor.

MOVE TO REDUCE NATION'S EXPENSE

House Sub-Committee Proposes to Save Two Millions.

TWO MINTS MAY BE ABANDONED

Appropriations for Assay Offices and the Navy Hydrographic Bureau Would be Cut Off—Proposed Changes are Radical.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, in secret session unanimously voted upon startling reductions in the government's expenditures. It was decided to report in the general appropriation bill the abolishment of these institutions, heretofore supposed necessary:

The commence court; the mints at San Francisco and New Orleans; all assay offices except those at New York and Philadelphia; the hydrographic bureau of the navy department.

By that the sub-committee estimates that the government will save $2,000,000 a year.

Sailors Will Object.

Of course, there will be a storm of protest from many parts of the country. That will be especially true among maritime interests. This bureau of the navy makes the pilot charts by which all ships sailing from or into a United States port or anywhere in United States waters are guided.

The charts are looked upon as exact and are really the only ones trusted by seafaring men. The agricultural department does some of this work, but sailors say that it is the work of amateurs and not to be trusted, as are the charts of the hydrographic bureau.

Oppose Commerce Court.

As to the abolishment of the commerce court, lawyers are divided as to the necessity of the court. In all the other matters the sub-committee merely made no appropriation for their continuance. The mints, assay offices and hydrographic bureau are to be allowed to die from the lack of financial encouragement. With the commerce court, however, it is said that the sub-committee has a sweeping recommendation that the court be abolished in addition to making no appropriation. That is very unusual.

Close Frisco Mint.

The sub-committee believes that in the abolishment of the San Francisco mint a great saving will be made in the minting of gold coin, which is practically the only coin made there. The members of the sub-committee say that instead of gold coin being shipped from San Francisco to pay the government obligations, the gold bars can act as a substitute.

In minor matters the sub-committee decided to abolish, by not appropriating for their rental, all residence telephones in the homes of government officials and employes now paid by the government. There are hundreds of these, but the saving there is inconsequential as compared with the other recommendations.

DEBATERS TO REPRESENT KANSAS

State University Selects Teams to Meet Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma This Spring.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 2.—The men who will represent the University of Kansas in the debates this year with other schools have been selected by the university debating council. Kansas will meet Missouri and Colorado in Lawrence this spring and Oklahoma at Norman. In the first two the Kansas speakers will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the recall should be applied to the state judiciary."

The Kansas debaters in the Missouri team are Milton Minor of Douglas, Kan., and Allen Wilbur of Lawrence; for the Colorado team, Cale Corson of Ashland, Harvey Heller of Iola and Worth Rodebush of Riley; the Oklahoma team is Milton Minor of Douglas, Roy Davis of Osage City and Frank McClelland of Lawrence.

WIFE DIDN'T LIKE CANNED MUSIC

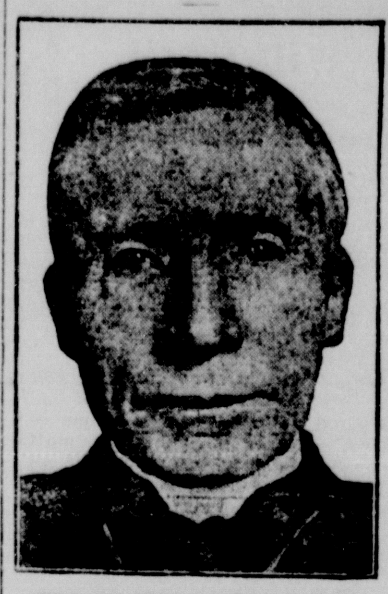
St. Joseph Man Sues Neighbor Because of Mechanical Piano—Says Health Was Ruined.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 2.—Edward P. Dehler, a wholesale leather merchant, alleges in an action brought by him against Cyrus Rhodes, his next door neighbor, that Mrs. Dehler's nerves have been wrecked and her general health ruined as a result of the continuous playing of a player piano in the Rhodes home. Upon complaint to the police, Rhodes was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $10. He appealed the case to the criminal court.

Corporations Are Delinquent.

Topeka, Mar. 2.—More than 1,000 Kansas corporations have failed to file their reports with the secretary of state and it will cost the corporations $5 a day each until the reports are filed. In a few days Mr. Sessions will certify to the attorney general the list of corporations that have failed to file, and suit will be brought to collect the penalties.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.



When the National Civic Federation convenes in Washington next Tuesday for its annual meeting, the opening session will be presided over by the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

DISCARDED DAUGHTER WINS

SUPREME COURT AWARDS FORTUNE TO MISSOURI WOMAN.

John Butler Had Abused His Wife and Ignored Child in Will—Contest Restores Legal Rights.

Jefferson City, Mar. 2.—Through an opinion filed by the supreme court Mrs. Lizzie Van Tine, formerly of Paris, Mo., is held to be the lawful daughter of John Butler, deceased. He left an estate of $15,000 in personal property and 2,000 acres of valuable land near Sturgeon, Mo. She was awarded one-sixth of the estate.

A review of this suit develops remarkable facts, dating back before the Civil war. A wife driven from home by harsh treatment; a daughter born soon after; doubt as to the paternity of the daughter, for many years, and the mother finally disappearing. John Butler and his wife with four children settled in Boone county in 1857. In 1859 Butler treated his wife so badly that she left him and never returned. She was found near Sturgeon in a thicket of hazel brush and shelter given her until the daughter was born. For some time she worked among the neighbors and made a living for herself and daughter as best she could.

When the war broke out, Butler sent the three other children to New York and enlisted in the Union army. About this time Mrs. Butler and the baby disappeared from Sturgeon. The little girl was given a home with Mrs. Wetmore of Paris, with whom she lived as a daughter until she married.

Butler subsequently married, but late in life. The daughter referred to was not recognized in his will. The latter contested the will.

ST. JOSEPH ENJOINED BY BELL

Telephone Company Gets Court Order Restraining Enforcement of Reduced Rate Ordinance.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 2.—The St. Joseph utilities commission was enjoined in the federal court here from enforcing a reduction in the telephone rates of the Bell Telephone company of St. Joseph. Walter B. Sanborn, John C. Pollock and A. S. Van Valkenburgh, federal judges, sat in the hearing of the application of the company for a temporary injunction to take the place of the temporary restraining order that had been in force since February 1.

The utilities commission of St. Joseph ordered a reduction in telephone rates which became effective February 1. The reduction was from $60 to $50 a year on business telephones and from $30 to $27 on the residence service. The company appealed to the federal court the day the rates became effective.

NEW COUNTERFEIT $5 BILL OUT

Secret Service Sends Warning Describing Spurious Note as Crudely Executed.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The secret service announced the discovery of a new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate. It is an imitation of the certificate containing the Indian head, series of 1898, check letter D, signed by Register Napier and Treasurer McClung. The secret service describes the spurious note as a crudely executed etching with silk fiber of the genuine imitated by red and blue ink lines.

Former Atchison Editor Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Mar. 2.—F. J. Wendell, 70 years old, who after the Civil war was editor of the Atchison Champion, which was owned by Gov. Morgan, died here. Mr. Wendell was born in Boonville, Mo. He was actively identified with the border trouble. For a number of years he resided in Topeka.

Missouri Has Cash.

Jefferson City, Mar. 2.—At the close of business February 29 there was a balance in the state treasury of $3,740,320.59. The receipts for the month of February were $1,174,769.42 and the disbursements for the same period amounted to $1,038,132.79. The balance in the treasury January 31 was $3,603,685.96.

PREACHER BURNED HIS OWN CHURCH?

Texas Pastor Under Arrest on Charge of Arson.

OUTCOME OF ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

Indictment Causes Sensation Among Wealthy Class of Church Goers at Ft. Worth—Climax of Violent Deeds.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 2.—Following attempts to assassinate him and the destruction by fire of the $100,000 First Baptist church, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the church, was arrested on an indictment charging him with burning the church and with perjury.

The arrest caused a sensation. The church was attended by the wealthier and most fashionable class. It is the startling climax of a series of violent deeds which began when Norris headed a bitter anti-vice crusade here. January 11 the church was partly burned.

Troubles Multiplied.

The night of January 14 two shots were fired at Norris as he was praying in his church study. The preacher showed the two bullet holes in the wall as "proof." No one responsible for this was found. Then early the morning of February 4 the church burned down. At the same time the parsonage was damaged.

A pile of oil-saturated rags was found on the rear porch. February 5 letters were received by Dr. Norris threatening his life. Only a few nights ago another "attempt" was was made to kill the preacher while on the street late.

Clews Lead to Pastor.

Rewards aggregating $10,000 were offered by various city bodies. The police and detectives found, they declare, that all clews led to no one except the preacher himself.

It is charged he burned the church, fired the bullets in the wall and wrote the threatening letters.

Norris, in jail, declared he was the victim of a gigantic conspiracy. He said he advised the foreman of the grand jury to indict him, as he wanted to make sensational exposures at his trial.

"I would be given the same chance Paul had before Aggrippa," he declared.

Members of the church went on his $5,000 bond and declare they will stand by him. Investigators charge that the preacher has become fanatical in his anti-vice work and hoped to throw the blame for the deeds of violence on open town adherents and cause them harm.

NEW DRESS RULES FOR SOLDIERS

Radical Change in Appearance of Leavenworth Men to Result From New Order.

Leavenworth, Mar. 2.—An order has been published at the army service schools requiring officers to comply with the new uniform regulations of the war department. Officers are prohibited from wearing civilian evening dress in garrison. Officers will not wear the olive drab uniform after retreat or outside the limits of the post except when the same is prescribed for some special duty or when taking exercise. The campaign hat will not be worn except when prescribed for some formation.

This will be a radical change in the habit of dressing of the officers in Leavenworth in the afternoons. It is seldom that they are seen on the streets except in the olive drab uniform.

Pettengill Heads the Bell.

St. Louis, Mar. 2.—H. J. Petengill of Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri at a meeting of the officers and directors, to succeed Charles S. Gleed of Kansas City.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electrib Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

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For Sale

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M. E. Torrey of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

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Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

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Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

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R. N. Barber, Clerk.

A. WALTER

NOTICE OF MEETING OF ROAD OVERSEERS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 10561 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, a meeting of the road overseers of Nodaway county is hereby called for nine o'clock a. m. on Saturday, March ninth (9th), 1912, at the court house in Maryville, Mo. All road overseers are required by the above statute to attend this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended by the county court to all members of township boards to be present, as well as to all citizens who are interested in better roads. Mr. Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer, will be present and have charge of the meeting. We also expect to have in attendance members of the road committee of the state board of agriculture. On Friday evening, March eighth (8th), at eight o'clock p. m., in the court house, Mr. Hill will exhibit about 150 stereopticon views of good roads and road construction. This, we believe, will be very interesting as showing what can be and is being done on the public roads of this state. J. E. REESE.

County Highway Engineer.

Maryville, Mo., February 27th, 1912.

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"WHAT'S IN A NAME"

By H. GUNNISON

Since his arrival at the age of reasoning Peterkins Ethelred Padlock had bitterly resented his name. Peterkins he had found impossible; Ethelred was worse, because his hair was more than auburn, and Padlock was almost as bad.

During his age of schooling he had felt its ignominious pressure and had answered principally to the name of Paddy. It was not, however, until he began his business career, with an opportunity to start on the bottom round of a mercantile ladder, that he realized the serious disadvantage his appellation might prove to him.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" sharply inquired the manager, leaning back for a moment in his swivel chair.

P. E. Padlock laid his card and letter of introduction before him, but the manager swept them aside impatiently.

"Those things are no use," he remarked dryly. "What can you do?"

"Well, I should like to get a chance—"

"I didn't ask you what you wanted. I asked you what you could do," sarcastically interrupted the busy man.

"I don't know whether I know how to do anything in your line at the present time, but I can learn anything there is to know," replied P. Padlock with spirit, heartily resenting what he considered the manager's impertinence.

"Your spirit's all right, anyhow. Want to go to work now? What's your name?"

"Mr. Padlock," glancing suggestively at his card, with which the manager was impatiently tpaping the desk.

"Yes, yes; but we don't 'Mister' folks here. What's the 'P' for?"

"Peter—Peterkins."

The manager stared. "Humph!" he finally grunted. "Guess we'll fall back on the 'E.'"

"That's worse," stammered the applicant miserably. "It's Ethelred."

"Holy smoke, young man, this is no time for jokes. If you want a job

"Holy smoke, young man, this is no time for jokes"

with this house, you'll have to begin on a newer basis than at present. You—"

"I assure you, Mr. Barton, it's no joke. For 20 years I've been fighting that name. It's mine all right, Peterkins E. Pad—"

"Great Jehosophat! Go out that door, turn to your left and ask for Mr. Raymond. Tell him to set you to work—and tell him your name is John."

P. E. Padlock worked faithfully for three years, gaining more and more the confidence and trust of his employers. Then occurred an incident for which he was totally unprepared and which plunged him into alternate periods of bliss and despair. He fell in love.

Having asked the fatal question and being assured by the lady of his heart's choice that her affection was undying and nothing could part them, he wended his way one night to the place of her abode, with the ring which was to seal the bargain.

"Do you like it, dear," he asked, with lover-like eagerness.

"It's beautiful," she cried, and drawing his head down she whispered, "Thank you—John."

Poor P. E. awoke with a shock. He had forgotten that she did not know the horrible name which would have to be written upon the marriage records.

"Louise, dear," he began, his throat dry and his tongue reluctant, "would it make any difference to you if my name were not 'John'—if it were something not at all nice?"

"John—what do you mean?"

"Would it?" he insisted desperately.

"Of course not, but why?"

"Because it isn't. It's—it's—Peterkins."

For a moment Louise loked at him in blank amazement; then as she viewed the six feet of strong, substantial manhood before her and contrasted it with the mental picture called forth by the diminutive "Peterkins," an uncontrollable desire to laugh possessed her, and despite his downcast appearance and the fear of wounding him, she laughed until she could laugh no more.

"Please forgive me," she said finally. "I didn't mean to hurt you, but it's so funny. It doesn't matter, anyway; I'll call you by your middle name instead."

"But that's worse," rebelliously replied Peterkins, in a phraseology which had grown mechanical. "It's Ethelred."

"Mr. Padlock, are you serious?"

Poor P. E. could only nod his head in dumb misery.

"Then you may most certainly consider the engagement broken. I could not tie myself to a name like that for the remainder of my life. Of course, I know it isn't your fault, but why—oh, why didn't you tell me—before I got to loving you so. Oh! please go away!"

Blindly he staggered from the house. A numbness seemed to hold him in its grasp and he had no goal or aim.

Suddenly to his dull senses came the swift thud of hoofs, a sound of people shouting, and then he became suddenly conscious of a horse, with nostrils distended and eyes madly aflame, bearing down upon him, while beyond the animal's head he caught one glimpse of a small white face, tense and drawn with fear.

"It doesn't matter, anyhow," flashed through his awakened brain, as he made a leap for the bridle. A pull, as if his arm was being wrenched from its socket, a sickening thud of his head upon the paving, and then a blank unconsciousness fell upon him.

Upon awakening, he felt at first no surprise to find himself at home, but as memory returned, questions insistent and impatient demanded answer.

With clearer thoughts, too, came realization of his loss, and he turned his face to the wall and groaned aloud. A cool hand smoothed the damp hair from his forehead.

"Are you in pain, dear?" questioned a familiar voice. He endeavored to turn toward her, but a sharp pain and an arrangement of cords and bandages told him the truth.

"You here?" he cried in amazement.

"Yes, dear. Can you ever forgive me? But you musn't talk and you musn't move. I cannot stay here if you do. The doctor said so."

"But, Louise, I want to know all about it. What is the matter with me. Surely I haven't got to lie here, strapped up in this confounded thing—and pretty soon you'll be going and I'll be left alone. This is the time when a fellow misses his mother."

He was rapidly working himself into a fever. The girl laid her hand upon his head and whispered to him shyly. With a look of unbelief, followed by happy surprise, he nodded his head.

"Now you are to go to sleep," she told him with a smile.

"Louise, you're not fooling me, are you, just to make me go to sleep? You wouldn't play a joke on a sick man, would you?"

"No, dear, I'm not joking. I'm quite serious," answered the girl, and with a contented smile he turned his face toward the wall and slept.

An hour later a grave and reverend person stood beside the sick bed. "Do you," he continued, after the preliminary portion of the ceremony and the sweet reply of the girl; "do you, Petered Ethelkins Padlock, take—"

Upon being corrected, the worthy man made humble apologies and again proceeded. "And do you, Peterlock Ethelkins Padred, take this—"

Mortified and ashamed, the poor man asked that the name be written down and the ceremony was completed without further incident.

Peterkins, the innocent cause of so much humiliation, for once cared nothing at all for his cognomen.

"I mind only for your sake," he murmured, as he drew her to him.

"And I mind not at all," she returned, her eyes shining, "so long as I have you."

After a few moments he asked: "Louise, what name did they put in the papers?"

"P. E. Padlock," answered his wife, smiling.

"Thank goodness, Louise, I guess you'd better always call me John."

WOMAN HAD BUSINESS IDEAS

Her Grand Opening Started Her Well on the Road That Led to Prosperity.

"Everybody who starts a new business or furbishes up an old one has an opening," a woman said. "The very nicest opening I ever attended was advertised with masterly mysteriousness. Handbills containing the announcement, 'Grand opening at 157 Blank street, November 4,' were distributed about the neighborhood. Not a hint as to what was going to be opened or who would open it, which made it all the more interesting.

"By November 4 curiosity had mounted to fever heat. Early in the morning I hurried around to No. 157. It was a well-kept tenement. In the hall stood a little girl who passed out the information that the opening was in the third floor back. The show consisted of a long table spread with the most beautifully laundered clothes you ever saw. They had been washed and ironed by the woman who engineered the opening. She wanted work.

"Her husband had run away and left her to take care of four little children. Just to show what she could do in the laundering line she had done up every stitch of washable clothes she and the children possessed and offered them as samples of her skill. An accommodating neighbor had printed and distributed the handbills, curiosity drew the crowd, and before the opening was over she had enough customers to keep her busy every day in the week."

Slogans.

"Nobody says 'shop early' now."

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "The admonition has been changed to 'please remit.'"

BIG AND STRONG MAN

WHY SPEAKER CLARK IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Sound Reasons Advanced by Prominent Democratic Organ Why He Should Be Selected to Lead Party to Victory in 1912.

(New Orleans Item.)

Washington and New York believe that the Democrats are going to win the presidency in the 1912 election.

Mr. Roosevelt sidestepped the tariff and passed it on to President Taft, and Mr. Taft sealed his fate when he signed the Payne-Aldrich bill and indorsed it as the best tariff measure the country has known.

The Democrats came into control of the house of representatives and made Champ Clark speaker. Mr. Clark was able to organize the house of representatives in such fashion that the czarlike authority of the speaker was delegated in great part to the rank and file of the house from which it should never have been taken.

It requires a bigger man and an abler man to successfully head a legislative body which has powers of its own than it does to act as an autocrat. Mr. Clark successfully piloted the house through a session that redunds to the credit of the Democratic party and the country, who exercise authority and accomplish things never wholly please anyone—but the average result of the experience, brains and honesty is success, and Mr. Clark is in the for-

CHAMP CLARK.

tunate position of a man who has done a hard job well.

The speakership of the house of representatives is the most important position in our public life next to the presidency. Mr. Clark, therefore, comes into direct and natural contrast with Mr. Taft. Both have absolute standing among the people of America for honest intent in what they are doing. Taft has succeeded in making a series of blunders in handling men and in passing on affairs. Clark has worked along broad lines and has made a brilliant success of the big work he has had to do.

Since Clark was elected speaker, he has been mentioned for the presidency. No public man could fail to be flattered by the prospect of the Democratic nomination. The speaker has subordinated his personality and what ambitions he may have to the good of his party. He has sought harmony in the house of representatives, harmony among the leaders of the party in the country. He has steered the cause of his party so as to render good service to the country, and has sought to make it sure that some Democrat will win rather than to insure the nomination for himself.

It requires a big man and a strong one to hold true to a position like this. The speakership offers a thousand chances for advertisement and for political advancement if its holders will but use it. Mr. Clark has kept himself in hand. His only important public deliverance was his defense of the Democratic majority in the house against Mr. Taft's charge that the Democrats were playing politics. Mr. Clark carried off the honors in this debate.

The qualities of tried experience, of personal eligibility, of conservatism combined with honesty, will count in Mr. Clark's favor when the Democrats meet in convention next year. The speaker comes from the west, the doubtful west. He knows Washington, yet has not become of Washington as Mr. Taft is. He will beat Taft if nominated against him, because he will have the support of a united Democratic party and will draw strength from the dissatisfied insurgent wing of the Republican party.

Today Champ Clark is the really consistent and logical candidate of national democracy.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is a brilliant man; but just now he seems too new. Harmon, on the other hand, seems too old. Both are making themselves professional candidates and the men who sit in judgment in the next Democratic national convention will be of the singed cat variety, desirous of taking no chances as opposed to proved and long-tried merit and satisfactory service.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Small family. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 28-1

LOST—A pair of nose glasses with gold rims. Will finder please leave at Eversole store. 2-5

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, good barn, two blocks from square. See P. J. Lahr or phone Bell 317. 28-1

FOUND—Small black and tan rat terrior dog. Inquire 816 North Walnut street. 29-2

FOUND—Between Nodaway Valley bank and Alderman's, a bill. Owner may have same at this office. 1-4

SEED CORN—A limited amount of tested White Corn Planter seed corn for sale. J. V. Embree.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of land in Reynolds county, Missouri. What have you to offer? Inquire Yeo Bros.' pool hall, 213 North Main. 29-2

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SALARY CUT IN TWO

CITY EXECUTIVE TARGET OF ECONOMISTS IN COUNCIL.

MARSHAL SUFFERED ALSO

Salary Was Cut to $25 a Month and Office Combined With That of the City Collector.

How They Voted.

For the ordinances—Conrad, Foster, Hooker, Gray and Gram.

Against the ordinances—Ford and Ewing.

Absent—Herndon.

After much heated discussion and wrangling, with a good deal of bitterness cropping out, the city council Friday night passed the ordinance cutting the mayor's salary from $500 per annum to $250, and to make the dose doubly bitter, they combined his office with that of the police judge and stipulated that fees heretofore paid the police judge shall be paid into the city treasury.

Naturally the mayor is not well pleased and informed the members of the council that he would take the full time allowed him to consider the measure, and if he thought it was a good one he would sign it, otherwise he would veto it. To a representative of The Democrat-Forum the mayor refused to make a statement for publication as to what he would do, but was not at all backward about saying things not intended for publication. Should the mayor veto the ordinance it will take six votes to pass it over the veto. Alderman Herndon, in that case, would have the deciding vote. The legality of some of the provisions of the ordinance is considered doubtful.

The council also passed an ordinance combining the offices of city marshal and city collector, and reducing the pay of the marshal from $45 a month to $25, but adding to it the fees of the collector, amounting to 2 per cent on taxes collected. This ordinance was passed by the same vote as the other, and will probably share the same fate.

So far from worrying over this matter, City Collector Grems authorized the statement Saturday morning that he was and would continue to be a candidate for re-election to the office of city collector.

Bert Mack was reappointed night policeman for the unexpired term ending with the present city administration.

A license was granted A. T. Clark for a pool table at the Linville hotel, and a number of bills were allowed.

NODAWAY SHIPPERS AT MARKET.

Barnard and Skidmore Men Had Consignments of Stock at Market Friday.

The Stock Yards Journal at St. Joseph had the following Friday:

Barnard, Mo., was represented on the market by shipments of stock from the following prominent stock men of that vicinity: J. C. Eaton, Ralph Giffin and Rasco & Eaton.

Skidmore, Mo., was the point of origin of eleven cars of cattle, hogs and sheep marketed here today by the following: A. J. Wells, J. E. Hart, J. R. Bagby, C. M. Cottrell, George Smith, Grigsby & Barber, Frank Lawler, F. C. Barber, C. E. Reese and M. R. Hays.

Buys Barber Shop.

Ray Protzman has purchased the barber shop under the Montgomery shoe store and will take possession Monday, March 4th. The shop has been undergoing repairs and is in first-class condition.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, bishop of the Kansas City diocese, will conduct services, preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Eternal Salvation." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Need of the Soul." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30. Morning subject, "Missions." Evening subject, "Did the Whale Swallow Jonah? Is It a Myth?" All invited. Regular meeting of the official board at 2:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, presiding elder of this district, will preach at 11 o'clock. Following the services the communion will be administered. At the evening hour the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach and the orchestra will play "Hallelujah." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. Harkness, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the "Business Instincts in Religion." The choir will render "The Lord Shall Comfort Zion." Evening subject will be "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Men's club will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the church. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "The Test of Experience." Epworth League service at 6:30. Miss Jeannette Mutz, leader. Topic, "God's Purpose Inspired by Love"—Hos. 2:16-23; John 3:16. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "A Religion of Sanity." Official board meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the choir room. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

HAS A BIG INCREASE.

Gratifying Report of the Librarian Comparing February With Last Year.

The report of Miss Grace Langan, the librarian at the Maryville free public library, for February shows a gratifying increase in the attendance at the library over a year ago, and an increase in collections also. The report is as follows:

Books and magazines loaned	2,174
Average per day	72
Total number readers in rooms	2,837
Average per day	98
Readers' cards issued	34
Total collections	$17.14

Compared with February, 1911:

Increase in circulation	372
Increase in attendance	482
Increase in collection	$7.36

New rules on penny a day books—Penny a day books will be loaned for 1 cent per day for first seven days. After that 2 cents per day. (That is if out longer than seven days.)

Begins Fourteenth Year.

Rev. C. M. Chilton begins his fourteenth year as pastor of the First Christian church at St. Joseph Sunday. Mr. Chilton went from the First Christian church of this city to St. Joseph, this being his second charge. Rev. I. N. McCash of Cincinnati, secretary of the American Christian Mission society, another former pastor of the local church, will assist Rev. Chilton in the services Sunday.

Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey are visiting Mr. Bailey's brother and sister, Mr. John Bailey of Lawn avenue and Mrs. Albert Croy, living east of Maryville. They are enroute to their home in Kit Carson, Col., after an extended visit in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and this state. Before returning home they will visit a niece, Mrs. George Herren of Parnell, and friends at Ravenwood.

The Gooley Griffey farm of 151 acres, five miles northwest of Maryville, was sold Friday to Claude Shell for $121.50 an acre. The purchaser takes possession March 15.

120 WANT TO TEACH

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

MOST ASK THIRD GRADE

Applicants From All Over the County and Nearby Towns Try to Answer the Questions.

About one hundred and twenty applicants have been working yesterday and today on the questions given them by Superintendent Oakerson, which, if they answer correctly, will entitle them to teachers' certificates.

Those who are successful enough to get first grade certificates will be allowed to teach anywhere in the state, while those having second and third grade certificates, must teach in the county in which they are issued. Most of the applications were for third grade certificates, while perhaps a third of the applicants are trying for second grade.

Although there was but one application for a first grade, it is possible that a number of those trying for second grade certificates may obtain this honor.

Superintendent Oakerson, assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna, has conducted these examinations in the Maryville Business college and at the Normal building, and they will be completed by this evening.

Those taking the examinations are:

Maryville—R. L. Simpson, Gertrude Mae Sizar, Florence Lawson, Lapensa Amrine, Jennie Pugh, Nettie Jenson, W. H. Burr, Letha Patterson, Ethel Johnson, Mildred Palmer, Lucy Palmer, Mabel Palmer, Velma Lanning, Gladys Yeaman, Audrey Broyles, Edith Patterson, Edith Marsh, Oysha Glass, Mary Fordyce, Esther Neal, Veronica O'Grady, Nellie Nunnelley, Mary Tobin, Agnes Handley, C. G. Walker, Eva Whitehead, Maud Whitehead.

McFall—Laura Adams, Nora Adams, Hazel Low.

Fairfax—Sylvia Fries.

Brimson—Flora Peery.

Maysville—Inez Keener.

Carrollton—Ida Iffrig.

Sheridan—Irma Allison.

Albany—Sanonia Smith, Bessie Welch, Bertha Newman.

Gentryville—Mattie Misemer.

Darlington—Earl Peery.

Arkoe—Gordon Vickery.

Stanberry—Edgar Hall, Lillie Hall, Bernice Sheridan, Eva Rodgers.

Dawson—Etta Jenkins.

St. Joseph—Homer Briet.

Rea—Ova Beattie.

Parnell—Verando Heflin, Eva Heflin, Bessie Dinsmore, T. W. Cooper, Ada Dinsmore, Helen Waske, Blanche Bloomfield.

Barnard—Golda Wohlford, Mary Carter, Ray McPeek, Myrtle Rasnic, Ruth Dunn, Rosena Flannagan, Gladys Flannagan.

Bolckow—Harvey Lucas, Beulah Richards, S. E. Richards.

Wilcox—Maud McCoombs, Hazel McCoombs.

Skidmore—Lora Shultz, Laura Pugh, Alva Heflin.

Clyde—Esther Busby, Agnes Cummins, Maud Nash, Mae Allen, Mabel Merrigan, Teresa Conway, Nellie Deiter, Emma Wagner, Florence Steil, Margaret Corcoran, Ruth Habbs, Earl Campbell, Earl Brittain, Sylvia Coulter.

Guilford—Ira Noland, Leland Richards, Roxie Wilson, Verdie Clemmons, Bernice Kershaw, Neva Noland, Clemma McGuin, Carrie Fuller, Cecile Throckmorton, Madison Wilson, Zora Bledsoe.

Hopkins—Charlotte Miller, Sarah Wray.

Braddyville—Hazel Gates.

Pickering—Cornelius Leech.

Graham—Helen Hanson, Nellie Talbott, Ernest Wright, Opha Crawford, Anna Inman, Reid Council, Edna Robertson.

Ravenwood—Mildred Adams.

Sheridan—Eugenia Lawler, Edna Stoner.

Elmo—Ada Walter, Lowde Linnegood, Ora Wilcox, Fay Bailey, Ethel Bailey, Ollie Goodwin.

Burlington Junction—Gertrude Walter, Vesper Nicolas.

Quitman—Dollie Hughbanks, Ethel Hoyt.

Mr. Orcutt Injured.

Mr. Frank Orcutt was painfully injured Saturday morning by a fall he received from his barn. He was repairing the roof of his barn, and as he started to climb down the ladder slipped and fell, breaking his wrist. The Drs. Martin were called and attended to the injured member.

TWENTY-FIVE MORE

GRAND JURY MAKES RECORD FOR DAY'S WORK.

76 INDICITMENTS IN ALL

Searching Inquiry Into Law Violations Makes Work for Sheriff and Prosecutor's Office.

The grand jury adjourned late Friday evening, after turning in another batch of indictments. This time they made a new record, finding twenty-five true bills. At the morning report they had returned twenty-two, and the total for the day was forty-seven.

The results of the work of the grand jury for the entire session are found in seventy-six indictments, a larger number than has been returned for several years.

Most of the indictments are for violations of the local option law and for gambling, and the parties are pretty well scattered over the county.

The grand jury was composed of David McKee, foreman; Thomas Cook, Henry Wright, G. B. Holmes, Virgil Guthrie, Joseph Disney, John Gex, Ed Horn, H. R. Swank, John Burch, John Praisewater and Charley Turpin.

Three of the indicted parties appeared in court Saturday morning and gave bond for their appearance at their trial. The three were:

Bruce Johnson, arrested on two counts for gambling and running gambling house; bond $300 in each count.

Wm. Cassell, for selling liquor to minor, bond $200.

Joe Pulliam, for selling liquor to minor; bond $200.

The court adjourned at noon until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when it will reconvene to take the bonds of others indicted, several of whom will probably give bond at that time.

A BETTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Skidmore High School to Have a Four-Year Course and Rank as Class A.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Skidmore held Friday night, the decision was reached to lengthen the school year to nine months instead of eight, as at present, and to put on a full four-year course in the high school. Two teachers have been employed in the high school in the past, but in future there are to be three. Skidmore will not get all these increases without paying for them, and the estimate was made Friday night that it would be necessary to vote a levy of $2 to meet the expenses and to provide for the sinking fund. This will be done at the spring election, as all concerned are heartily in favor of the move.

ELLSWORTH RECOVERING.

Man Stabbed at Quitman Able to Sit Up—Two Assailants Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Wallace went to Quitman Friday morning and placed under arrest Black and Miles Henderson, concerned in a cutting affray with Ed Ellsworth. Red Henderson, who made his escape, has not yet been apprehended. Ellsworth is getting along all right and was able to sit up Saturday. No fears are entertained as to his complete recovery.

CARRIERS TO SERVE PATRONS.

From 12 to 1 o'Clock Sunday Postoffice Will Have Full Service.

To accommodate the public and to insure a full distribution of the mails, which may not be possible otherwise, the city carriers will be at the postoffice Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock, and all the windows will be open. Patrons from all over town can thus secure all their mail on Sunday.

Allen Funeral Saturday.

The funeral services for John Allen, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, living near Clyde, were held at the Conception church Saturday morning. The young man died last Sunday at Pueblo, Col., while on his way west for the benefit of his health. Mr. Allen arrived in Clyde Friday with the body of his son, being delayed several days on account of snow storm.

Concert Postponed.

Misses Florence and May Shipps, living six miles south of Maryville, are the guests today of Miss Alma Nash. The young ladies came to accompany the Missouri Ladies' Military band to Bedford, Ia., Saturday, where they were to have given a concert tonight. On account of the snow storm the concert has been postponed to a later date.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Box Social.

The Royal Neighbors will give a box social at the Modern Woodmen hall on Tuesday night, March 5.

Twentieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks club.

Bobsled Party.

The beginning senior class of the Maryville high school went bobsledding Friday night, and after a very enjoyable evening had luncheon at the Reuillard cafe. Those in the party were Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Blanche Welch, Miss Nellie Halasey, Miss Helen Helpley, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Vera Tilson, Mr. Edward Gray, Mr. Robert Brown.

Entertained at High Five.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan entertained twenty-six friends Thursday night at their home in Southeast Maryville. High five was played during the evening and later a two-course luncheon was served. Two out-of-town guests were present, Mrs. Donna Young of Boise, Idaho, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, and Mr. Wesley Smith of Pickering, a brother of Mrs. Coleman.

B. W. M. S. Meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Hempstead was hostess Friday afternoon to the Baptist Woman's Missionary society. Mrs. Clark Andrews was the leader. The topic for the afternoon's study was "State Missions." A short history of state mission work in Missouri was given by Mrs. Lee Harrel. Mrs. G. B. Holmes told of the pioneer Baptist ministers of the state, and Mrs. Sebee J. Rowley gave the latest report from Secretary West. "Scripture Texts on Prayer" were responses to roll call. Mrs. Henry Eckert will be hostess to the society at its April meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, had a pleasant social and business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin. Plans were perfected for the Easter sale and market to be held on Saturday, April 6. The ladies will conduct a miscellaneous sale of aprons, sun bonnets, sun hats, etc., and an Easter market at one of the stores, the place to be announced later. The hostess served a two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon's meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain.

The members of the faculty of the Normal school were most delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby Taylor. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Emma Lee Taylor received the guests. In the dining room punch was served by Mrs. V. I. Moore and Miss Hattie Mae Taylor. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and white carnations, the Normal colors, which were used throughout the house in the decorations. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes. Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Alice Martin cut for the prize, Miss Martin receiving it, a beautiful bouquet of narcissus. A two-course luncheon was served, after which Mr. Jack Taylor entertained the guests with several selections on the victrola. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Misses Fannie Hope, Alice Martin, LaRue Kemp, Carrie Hopkins, Katherine Helwig, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Messrs. L. M. Eek, H. H. Mutz, C. E. Wells, Ira Richardson and W. M. Oakerson.

WILL CALL COMMITTEE MEETING.

Republicans of the Fourth District to Get Busy in the Near Future.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, who is chairman of the Fourth congressional district Republican committee, authorized the statement Saturday that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as the circuit court, now in session here, finishes its docket. He is fully occupied with court work at present. It is probable that the congressional committee will be called to meet at St. Joseph, the usual meeting place, within the next ten days.

RAILROAD WARNING

FARMERS CAUTIONED AS TO SEED USED IN PLANTING.

SAYS MUCH SEED IS BAD

Vitally Interested in Good Crops and Joins Agricultural Experts in Trying to Help.

The railroads whose lines traverse the great American corn belt are all taking a lively interest in the good seed corn propaganda. It is generally admitted and the admissions are backed up by many expert authorities that the present seed corn situation is the most alarming that farmers have faced for a number of years. The need for testing every ear of corn intended for seed purposes the coming spring is most urgent.

The Burlington railroad is sending out circulars to all its local agents throughout the corn belt giving approved, scientific methods for testing seed corn which any farmer with a little trouble and nominal expense may profitably follow.

The instructions were compiled from results obtained by the crop improvement committee of the national council of grain exchanges, and are being sent out, the circular says, "in view of the fact that corn for seed purposes is of a poorer nature than has ever been known and it is deemed wise to call the attention of all concerned to this matter."

Among other things, the circular says:

"The average seed ear of corn has 800 kernels, which, if it all should grow would produce 800 stalks, which should produce 800 ears of corn. Eight hundred ears of corn would make about eight bushels, which at the moderate price of fifty cents, would be worth $4.

"Repeated tests from all parts of the corn belt reveal the sad fact that the dampness in immature corn has caused much of it to be frozen so that it will not grow. If we are to have corn crops of normal proportion every ear should be tested to see whether it is alive or dead. No man can tell whether corn will grow or not without making a germination test. No man can select corn without looking at it. He may be able to tell some that will not grow, but he never can be sure of that which will grow. A fine looking ear may have been pollenized by a sterile father."

TWO GRADUATE TONIGHT.

Miss Daisy Butner and Miss Lillian O'Brien Finish Conservatory Course.

The mid-winter graduating exercises of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held tonight in the Conservatory recital hall. The two graduates, Miss Daisy Butner of Quitman and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson will play selections by Chopin, Grieg, Schutt and Bartlett. The Normal quartet will appear several times on the program. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited. The program of the evening will be:

Quartet—Legends.....Mohring
Messrs. Perrin, Landon, Mutz and Quinn.

Piano—
Menuet from Sonata, Op. 6....Greig
Canzonetta.....Schutt
Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Butner.

Song—Bedouin Love Song..Chadwick
Mr. Harry Mutz.

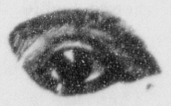
Piano—
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1.....Chopin
Polka de Concert.....Bartlett
Miss O'Brien.

Quartet—Bendemere's Stream...Gatty

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

DR. FINN



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W. B. FINN.

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THE GOVERNOR WAS SCORED.

Governor Hadley and some of his appointees were roundly scored Thursday by the Republican party in the Third congressional district for their attempts to thwart the will of the people of that district. The governor and many of his appointees have for weeks been spending their time and energies toward securing delegates to the national Republican convention favorable to the wishes of the chief magistrate of this state, and at the same time drawing their salaries from the people of the state.

But then, no one is surprised any more at anything our ambitious, scheming and political governor does.

The resolution condemning Governor Hadley follows:

"We deplore the uncalled for action of the governor of this state in sending into this district the employes of his administration who, while drawing their salaries from the revenues of the people for their services, have for the last month devoted their time and energies toward securing delegates to the convention favorable and subservient to the wishes of the chief magistrate of this state, and we deplore that they should so lose their self-respect that they should become the leaders of a howling mob who in their rage of defeat should seek to interfere with the peaceful proceedings of this convention.

"We unqualifiedly condemn the active participation of Governor Hadley and his appointees in his attempts to thwart the will of the Third congressional district. He has sent his appointees and caused letters to be written to all part of the district to browbeat, intimidate and coerce the voters of this district. He has caused special trains to be run to this convention and the county conventions, heretofore held in this district, the expense of which has been borne by the 'steel trust,' their allies and kindred interests. We feel that the time has come to speak out that the people of the state may know the character of the men and the methods they are using to contest this state for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Never before in the history of the politics of this country has an executive so abused the power conferred by a grateful party. Governor Hadley has been a resident of this state nineteen years, sixteen of which he has been an office holder elected by the Republicans of the state."

THE WICKEDEST OF ALL.

Why is it that manufacturing presents the most shocking labor conditions of all industries, unless it be that of mining?

It is manufacturing and mining that always receive the most generous consideration of government, and yet what do we see as a result? Swollen fortunes for one thing. Pauperized labor in many places for another.

The federal bureau of labor has just published a report on the standard of living among the cotton mill workers of the south which reveals conditions like those at Lawrence, Mass., that are a reproach to the industry and to the country.

They are a disgrace to the industry because it is inconceivable that any human activity need be carried on with such utter disregard of justice and decency. They are a shame to the country because this enterprise is "protected" at an expense to the people of millions yearly.

To earn $800 or $900 a year, which are the best returns noted, the services of a father or a mother with four children were required. The average number of wage earners per family was 3.6. All were found to be underfed and poorly clothed. Sickness was everywhere in evidence. Most of the people are in debt. In conclusion, it is said that the inmates of the penitentiary at Atlanta are better fed and clothed than most of the mill workers.

Yet this industry is highly favored by the extortionate tariff. Its chief owners are wealthy. They contribute generously to Republican campaign funds. They exercise great political influence. They are under the strongest moral obligation to treat their employes generously.

We should say that a protected manufacturer rolling in luxury who holds up and appropriates to his own use the money wrung from the American people by taxation on the plea that it is to benefit labor is the most conscienceless offender in the world.

Our prisons are full of highwaymen, burglars, sneak thieves and confidence men who are his superiors—Republic.

TRACING ONE FORTUNE.

In these days when more than ever before there is a disposition to examine into the sources of wealth the estate of $38,000,000 left by the late John W. Gates must necessarily receive attention.

Mr. Gates and his fortune were clearly the products of favoring laws. He was in no sense a great or a distinguished man. He discovered nothing. He invented nothing. He made his money in barbed wire of which at first he was a salesman.

The ability that he displayed was in taking advantage of the mistaken, not to say dishonest, tariff policy of the Republican party. He turned that policy against the people at Washington and enforced it against the people throughout the country wherever extortionate prices were exacted for his commodity.

If congress had voted these $38,000,000 straight from the treasury into his pockets there would have been an angry protest. But when congress gave him and his associates a license to collect these millions from the people in a cornered market there was for a long time a disposition to regard him as a man of unusual powers.

Most people are now aware that he was nothing of the sort. As a recipient of this splendid public bounty he was wholly undeserving. The qualities that he displayed throughout life were not worthy of emulation. His great fortune is in part a tribute to his cunning, but in the main it is a shameful monument to the partiality and injustice of government conducted in behalf of privilege and plunder.—Republic.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Where did the house fly?

We want our eggs fresh, but not the cook.

Light housekeeping is apt to make heavy bread.

The history of the average man is largely foot notes.

It is much easier to write a note than it is to sing one.

The rent in the clothes will not pay the rent of the house.

A political rooster is of little account in the poultry business.

Whether a miss is as good as a mile depends upon the miss.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Some folks forge ahead and some forge themselves into the penitentiary.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma in order to be able to cure pork.

When the wolf is at the door we are not likely to have any other callers.

Deafness can seldom be cured, yet many a man is given his hearing in the police court.

After all, the crank keeps things moving whether in the machine shop or in society.

It is a good thing that a man can change his mind without being obliged to change his clothes.

All careful poultrymen stamp their eggs, but that does not entitle them to the privileges of the mails.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.

Hens are great thieves, they are constantly stealing their nests; but then the housewife steals their eggs and thereby sets a bad example.

J. P. Morgan can raise $10,000,000 on his check any minute; but the man who is raising a large family on $9 a week is a greater financier than Morgan.—Farm Journal.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.52. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.42.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—5,800. Market 5c higher and strong; top, $6.40.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 1.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Quality ordinary. Looks fair for next week.

Hog receipts—10,500. Several kinds of a market today. Choice heavies 5c higher; top, $6.65. Pigs, 25c higher; other grades steady.

Sheep receipts, 500. Trade unchanged today. Best lambs on sale brought $6.25. We sold wethers at $4.55.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The visitors at the high school this week were Messrs. G. B. Holmes, Harley Seymour and Kirby Taylor of the Normal, and John Owen Murrin and Andy Chris Cummins of St. Benedict's college in Atchison, Kan.

There were about forty-seven students in attendance at the high school Monday morning, in spite of the blizzard, so as many of the classes were held as possible, but no school was held in the afternoon.

Superintendent Hawkins attended the State Teachers' association at St. Louis this week.

Miss Hazel Petty of the high school faculty went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend the week end with Miss Grace McAnulty of that city.

Mr. R. H. Jones, of the Auld Jewelry company, Chicago, conferred with the advanced senior class on Friday concerning their class pin.

The high school basket ball team will go to St. Joseph on Saturday, March 2, to play a team of the Central high school of that city.

A high school basket ball team composed of Theodore Robinson, Jesse Miller, Edison Blagg, John Taylor, Paul Thompson and Paul Wilson, which was to have played the Thunderbolts, a Bedford, Ia., team, today, have postponed the game until next Saturday. The game promised to be fast, as both teams will weigh in about the same, and are classy for their size.

Visiting His Brother.

Lewis B. Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., a bridge builder of Allamakee county, stopped over on a trip home from Kansas City for a visit with his brother, Charles E. Stilwell, and family.

Closed for Funeral.

The Maryville National bank was closed Saturday afternoon out of respect to the memory of H. H. Gillam, whose funeral was attended by the bank's officials.

Might Have Got More.

"I always have hard luck."

"What's the matter now?"

"I borrowed a dollar from my wife yesterday and she had to break a $5 bill to leave me have it."

Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern. Three shows, starting 7, 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lemon of East Second street are the parents of a baby daughter since Friday morning.

Properties of Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling, and, therefore, are not suitable for casting.

Toleration.

"That man talks a great deal," remarked the impatient girl.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but I don't object to him. He never says anything sufficiently interesting to take my mind off what I was thinking about."

Admonishing Tradition.

"Do you think leap year gives a woman any special privileges?"

"No," answered Mr. Groucher. "It's merely a warning to a man to be on his guard."

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Feb. 29

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bros'., Empire Theatre, C. F. Remus, Montgomery Shoe Company, T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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Nos. 23 and 114 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set. To the two contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, March 7, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one, whether you have been in the contest before, can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

Extra Special Notice

Remember that this contest positively closes Thursday, March 14th. As the weather has not given our country patrons a chance to profit by our special sale we will continue it until Saturday, March 9th.

Remember that our special coupon offer is good on sales in the optical department too. This week it will apply on all accounts paid and for repair work.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Catarrh—Nearly all persons on this continent, especially in the northern parts of it, are more or less afflicted with catarrh, constantly, or at intervals. It is generally supposed to be a cold in the head, particularly in the nasal passages, and usually it is, but catarrh frequently attacks the stomach, bowels, or any other organ or membrane.

You will see advertised hundreds of cures for catarrh. Mostly they are gotten up to cure flatness of somebody's pocketbook or to increase the financial receipts of a drug factory.

Remove the cause or causes first, then take the simple treatment that will be here advised, and the catarrh will be removed. Breathe through the nose. That was what it was made for. Avoid draughts while in doors. Do not go out in the cold or damp, from a warm room, insufficiently clothed. That is to say, with less clothing than usual when out of doors. In short, be sensible about caring for your warmth in weather that is liable to give you chilliness. It is not necessary to be a "molly-coddle." Simply and ceaselessly take care of yourself in a rational way.

Catarrh is an abnormal discharge from the mucous membrane, wherever in the anatomy the membrane is located. When the discharge is suspended the catarrh is also. When the affliction is long-continued and becomes virulent, inflammation results, the discharge becomes viscid and thick and breathing through the nostrils is seriously interfered with. Then the mouth-breathing habit is contracted and that increases the danger, not only by increasing the catarrh, but when it is catarrh of the nasal passages—which it generally is—the viscid substances, which have now become malignantly poisonous, are crowded through the weakened nasal chamber and descending infect the lungs or stomach and consumption of the lungs, stomach or portions of the alimentary canal often results.

Long standing cases of catarrh are exceedingly obstinate and generally nothing will cure them except the patient's removal to a mild climate where catarrh is unknown, or the adoption and faithful practice for a sufficient length of time, of the method that follows. Many other remedies give good results temporarily, but not permanent relief. This thing has been so long a time reaching the stage of deep seated catarrh, is tenacious and it takes a long time to cure it under any circumstances. Practice this and you will get well in reasonable time.

Stand erect. Push upward with the head, downward with the hands. This lifts the vital organs properly. Inhale to the fullest through the nostrils. Tiptoe slightly and you will get more air. Hold the air while you count ten, mentally, and contract the muscles of the throat, as you would clench your fist, tensely as possible. Now relax the throat and exhale slowly, through the nostrils. The hot, moist air will warm the nasal chamber. Repeat this ten times, unless you grow dizzy; if you do, cease instantly. Practice before retiring, and upon arising next day. After about a week of this increase the counting time to fifteen, then to twenty, thirty or more. Cease always at the first sign of dizziness and proceed more gradually. After the exercise, throw the head back until you can see an object directly over you on the ceiling. Hold the breath, sink down slowly, only a few inches at first; repeat, not more than four times. After you have learned the trick of it, you may sink down as far as possible and keep your equilibrium. When you have returned to the perpendicular, exhale the breath slowly through the nostrils.

Wash the nostrils with cold water and a perceptible quantity of acetic acid or listerine, in spray or with a feather or camel hair brush, and draw the wash into the nasal chamber by insufflation. No harm will follow if the wash trickles down the throat, as listerine is simply a disinfectant.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: I have been an interested reader of the Home Health club and enjoy your weekly lectures very much. I would like your advice in regard to my case. The doctors here tell me I am suffering from cirrhosis of the liver. What is it and is there any cure for it? This winter I had a very bad spell of sickness, with severe pain in right side, almost killing me. It seemed to be in the region of gall duct. I feel very much worried about it and would like to know your opinion. Very respectfully,

H. M.

Cirrhosis of the liver is generally known as "hodnailed liver" and is the result of chronic inflammation of the connective tissue of the liver and destruction of the secreting cells of that organ. It is slow in developing and gives rise to various functional disturbances. Indigestion, heartburn, belchings, coated tongue, constipa- prominent signs. The liver gradually tion, and occasional vomiting are diminishes in size and the skin becomes first pale, and then decidedly sallow, dry and harsh. Strength and flesh are lost rapidly, the abdomen becomes distended, and dropsy is apparent. Difficulty of breathing and palpitation and hemorrhages from the bowels occur in advanced stages.

Tea, coffee, alcohol and spices must be forbidden. The patient should not be allowed to become constipated. Hot fomentations as advised in the Home Health club books for inflammation of the liver should be applied when there is pain. The vegetable herb remedy, compound gentian, would be excellent for a tonic. The diet must be very light and bathing frequent. An abundance of fresh air should always be allowed. However, you should first of all adopt the specific directions which I gave you in a private letter, which will, I believe, arrest the progress of the disease and restore you to good health.

All readers of this paper are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern. Three shows, starting 7, 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

Prof. Lesh Has Fine Offer.

Prof. J. A. Lesh of the history department of the Northwest Normal, has recently been asked to take charge of the department of education in the Wisconsin state normal at LaCrosse, Wis. This is an excellent offer, as the school is quite large, and is prominent among the educational institutions of the state. Prof. Lesh is as yet undecided, but will know in the next few days whether or not he will accept.

Dr. G. A. Nash and Dr. Frank Wallis went to Burlington Junction Saturday morning on professional business.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Royal Neighbors SOCIAL

The Royal Neighbors will give a box social in the Modern Woodmen hall Tuesday night, March 5. Everyone cordially invited to attend and bring lunch boxes

MODERN WOODMEN HALL
March 5th.

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MADE NEW BUTTER YIELD RECORD

Missouri College of Agriculture Has New Champion in Dairy Production.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 2.—Carlotta Pontiac, a 7-year-old Holstein cow owned by the Missouri college of agriculture, has beaten the record of Missouri Chief Josephine in butter production. She produced during the month of January 2,146 pounds of milk, which tested 3.57 per cent. This makes the butter fat yield for the month 76.6 pounds, or about one-tenth of a pound more than Josephine's best month's record.

Carlotta Pontiac does not give the quantity of milk produced by Josephine, but her fat record is very much higher. She has been milking for 140 days and in this period of time has produced 9268.6 pounds of milk containing 305.1 pounds of butter fat. This is equivalent to 381 pounds of butter. Her average daily milk yield is 66 1-3 pounds. Her daily yield of butter fat is 2 1-5 pounds.

Would Bar Lorimer Verdict.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Elbridge Hanecy, counsel for Senator Lorimer, has filed with the Lorimer investigating committee a brief in support of contentions that under the legal rule of res adjudicata it is incompetent for the senate to again pass on the title of the Illinois senator to his seat in the senate, having once alredy declared him entitled to it.

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COAL STRIKE TO BE WORLD-WIDE

Men in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri Fields Preparing.

FRENCH TELEGRAM BEARS THREAT

Executive Committee Declines to Meet English Owners—Over a Million Men Idle—Price Double in Hamburg.

Kansas City, Mar. 2.—The miners, the operators and the big consumers of coal in the Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas fields are preparing for a strike. A month ago both sides said they expected little difficulty in agreeing on a contract for another two years fixing the wage and the working conditions in the mines. It's all changed now.

Some of the operators say they expect a world wide coal strike following the walkout of over 1,000,000 miners in England. They say the strike in England was timed with the expiration of the contract between the miners and the operators in the anthracite fields of this country. That contract was for five years and will expire this spring. A strike is threatened in both the anthracite and the bituminous fields, they say. That would tie up all the mines of the country except those in the extreme West.

The Kansas miners do not elect their delegates to the conference until March 11 so little can be done until after that time.

The miners are demanding an increase in wages and the operators say there must be a reduction.

Nearly All Idle.

London, Mar. 2.—Premier Asquith invited the miners executive committee to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain their position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

With the exception of a few small collieries in the isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle. In some of the places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers in the morning.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work is a little one in Northern Wales, and there the mining is carried on under police protection. An official return just issued estimates the number of strikers who have already laid down their tools at 1,049,000.

French Miners Out, Too?

Paris, Mar. 2.—The Federation of Miners telegraphed to the British miners congratulations on the coal strike, adding "in a few days the French miners will strike."

Coal Price Doubled.

Hamburg, Mar. 2.—The prices of bunker coal already have doubled here since the declaration of the British coal strike. Domestic ship owners have a fair supply of fuel, but there is little or none available for foreign vessels. Seven due here from England have not arrived.

SHOWS TRUST BUSINESS METHOD

Standard Oil Company Tells of How Waters-Pierce Concern Violates Anti-Trust Law.

St. Louis, Mar. 2.—Charles M. Adams, former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, testifying at the oil hearing before a special commissioner said the Waters-Pierce company had been succeeded in Texas by the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association. But so far as he was aware the method of carrying on the business had not been changed since Waters-Pierce dominated the situation, he said.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company was ousted from Texas on the ground that it violated the anti-trust laws. Adams' disclosures that the Waters-Pierce and Pierce-Fordyce corporations were virtually one was brought out under cross-examination by Daniel N. Kirby, one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil company, which is seeking to get control of the Waters-Pierce.

The present inquiry touches the question of whether there has been a severance of Standard Oil and its subsidaries in accordance with the recent dissolution decree order of the supreme court of the United States. Recently Waters-Pierce attorneys charged that Standard Oil company was not dissolving as the supreme court ordered.

Dutch Released Chinese.

Batavia, Java, Mar. 2.—All the Chinese who were arrested here by the Dutch authorities on account of disturbances at the celebration of the declaration of the Chinese republic, were released on the promise of their leaders to prevent recurrence of the disturbances.

Cherries Must be Genuine.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Secretary Wilson has approved a decision of the pure food board, which holds that no cherries may be labeled "Maraschino" unless they are Marasca cherries preserved in maraschino liquor.

MOVE TO REDUCE NATION'S EXPENSE

House Sub-Committee Proposes to Save Two Millions.

TWO MINTS MAY BE ABANDONED

Appropriations for Assay Offices and the Navy Hydrographic Bureau Would be Cut Off—Proposed Changes are Radical.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, in secret session unanimously voted upon startling reductions in the government's expenditures. It was decided to report in the general appropriation bill the abolishment of these institutions, heretofore supposed necessary:

The commence court; the mints at San Francisco and New Orleans; all assay offices except those at New York and Philadelphia; the hydrographic bureau of the navy department.

By that the sub-committee estimates that the government will save $2,000,000 a year.

Sailors Will Object.

Of course, there will be a storm of protest from many parts of the country. That will be especially true among maritime interests. This bureau of the navy makes the pilot charts by which all ships sailing from or into a United States port or anywhere in United States waters are guided.

The charts are looked upon as exact and are really the only ones trusted by seafaring men. The agricultural department does some of this work, but sailors say that it is the work of amateurs and not to be trusted, as are the charts of the hydrographic bureau.

Oppose Commerce Court.

As to the abolishment of the commerce court, lawyers are divided as to the necessity of the court. In all the other matters the sub-committee merely made no appropriation for their continuance. The mints, assay offices and hydrographic bureau are to be allowed to die from the lack of financial encouragement. With the commerce court, however, it is said that the sub-committee has a sweeping recommendation that the court be abolished in addition to making no appropriation. That is very unusual.

Close Frisco Mint.

The sub-committee believes that in the abolishment of the San Francisco mint a great saving will be made in the minting of gold coin, which is practically the only coin made there. The members of the sub-committee say that instead of gold coin being shipped from San Francisco to pay the government obligations, the gold bars can act as a substitute.

In minor matters the sub-committee decided to abolish, by not appropriating for their rental, all residence telephones in the homes of government officials and employes now paid by the government. There are hundreds of these, but the saving there is inconsequential as compared with the other recommendations.

DEBATERS TO REPRESENT KANSAS

State University Selects Teams to Meet Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma This Spring.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 2.—The men who will represent the University of Kansas in the debates this year with other schools have been selected by the university debating council. Kansas will meet Missouri and Colorado in Lawrence this spring and Oklahoma at Norman. In the first two the Kansas speakers will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the recall should be applied to the state judiciary."

The Kansas debaters in the Missouri team are Milton Minor of Douglas, Kan., and Allen Wilbur, of Lawrence; for the Colorado team, Cale Corson of Ashland, Harvey Heller of Iola and Worth Rodebush of Riley; the Oklahoma team is Milton Minor of Douglas, Roy Davis of Osage City and Frank McClelland of Lawrence.

WIFE DIDN'T LIKE CANNED MUSIC

St. Joseph Man Sues Neighbor Because of Mechanical Piano—Says Health Was Ruined.

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 2.—Edward P. Dehler, a wholesale leather merchant, alleges in an action brought by him against Cyrus Rhodes, his next door neighbor, that Mrs. Dehler's nerves have been wrecked and her general health ruined as a result of the continuous playing of a player piano in the Rhodes home. Upon complaint to the police, Rhodes was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $10. He appealed the case to the criminal court.

Corporations Are Delinquent.

Topeka, Mar. 2.—More than 1,000 Kansas corporations have failed to file their reports with the secretary of state and it will cost the corporations $5 a day each until the reports are filed. In a few days Mr. Sessions will certify to the attorney general the list of corporations that have failed to file, and suit will be brought to collect the penalties.

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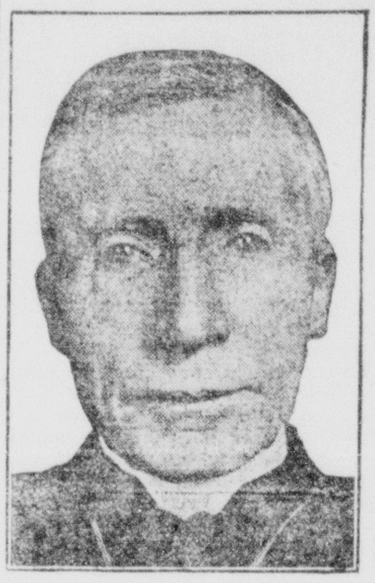

When the National Civic Federation convenes in Washington next Tuesday for its annual meeting, the opening session will be presided over by the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

DISCARDED DAUGHTER WINS

SUPREME COURT AWARDS FORTUNE TO MISSOURI WOMAN.

John Butler Had Abused His Wife and Ignored Child in Will—Contest Restores Legal Rights.

Jefferson City, Mar. 2.—Through an opinion filed by the supreme court Mrs. Lizzie Van Tine, formerly of Paris, Mo., is held to be the lawful daughter of John Butler, deceased. He left an estate of $15,000 in personal property and 2,000 acres of valuable land near Sturgeon, Mo. She was awarded one-sixth of the estate.

A review of this suit develops remarkable facts, dating back before the Civil war. A wife driven from home by harsh treatment; a daughter born soon after; doubt as to the paternity of the daughter, for many years, and the mother finally disappearing. John Butler and his wife with four children settled in Boone county in 1857. In 1859 Butler treated his wife so badly that she left him and never returned. She was found near Sturgeon in a thicket of hazel brush and shelter given her until the daughter was born. For some time she worked among the neighbors and made a living for herself and daughter as best she could.

When the war broke out, Butler sent the three other children to New York and enlisted in the Union army. About this time Mrs. Butler and the baby disappeared from Sturgeon. The little girl was given a home with Mrs. Wetmore of Paris, with whom she lived as a daughter until she married.

Butler subsequently married, but late in life. The daughter referred to was not recognized in his will. The latter contested the will.

ST. JOSEPH ENJOINED BY BELL

Telephone Company Gets Court Order Restraining Enforcement of Reduced Rate Ordinance.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 2.—The St. Joseph utilities commission was enjoined in the federal court here from enforcing a reduction in the telephone rates of the Bell Telephone company of St. Joseph. Walter B. Sanborn, John C. Pollock and A. S. Van Valkenburgh, federal judges, sat in the hearing of the application of the company for a temporary injunction to take the place of the temporary restraining order that had been in force since February 1.

The utilities commission of St. Joseph ordered a reduction in telephone rates which became effective February 1. The reduction was from $60 to $50 a year on business telephones and from $30 to $27 on the residence service. The company appealed to the federal court the day the rates became effective.

NEW COUNTERFEIT $5 BILL OUT

Secret Service Sends Warning Describing Spurious Note as Crudely Executed.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The secret service announced the discovery of a new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate. It is an imitation of the certificate containing the Indian head, series of 1898, check letter D, signed by Register Napier and Treasurer McClung. The secret service describes the spurious note as a crudely executed etching with silk fiber of the genuine imitated by red and blue ink lines.

Former Atchison Editor Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Mar. 2.—F. J. Wendell, 70 years old, who after the Civil war was editor of the Atchison Champion, which was owned by Gov. Morgan, died here. Mr. Wendell was born in Boonville, Mo. He was actively identified with the border trouble. For a number of years he resided in Topeka.

Missouri Has Cash.

Jefferson City, Mar. 2.—At the close of business February 29 there was a balance in the state treasury of $3,740,320.59. The receipts for the month of February were $1,174,769.42 and the disbursements for the same period amounted to $1,938,132.79. The balance in the treasury January 31 was $3,603,685.96.

PREACHER BURNED HIS OWN CHURCH?

Texas Pastor Under Arrest on Charge of Arson.

OUTCOME OF ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

Indictment Causes Sensation Among Wealthy Class of Church Goers at Ft. Worth—Climax of Violent Deeds.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 2.—Following attempts to assassinate him and the destruction by fire of the $100,000 First Baptist church, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the church, was arrested on an indictment charging him with burning the church and with perjury.

The arrest caused a sensation. The church was attended by the wealthier and most fashionable class. It is the startling climax of a series of violent deeds which began when Norris headed a bitter anti-vice crusade here. January 11 the church was partly burned.

Troubles Multiplied.

The night of January 14 two shots were fired at Norris as he was praying in his church study. The preacher showed the two bullet holes in the wall as "proof." No one responsible for this was found. Then early the morning of February 4 the church burned down. At the same time the parsonage was damaged.

A pile of oil-saturated rags was found on the rear porch. February 5 letters were received by Dr. Norris threatening his life. Only a few nights ago another "attempt" was was made to kill the preacher while on the street late.

Clews Lead to Pastor.

Rewards aggregating $10,000 were offered by various city bodies. The police and detectives found, they declare, that all clews led to no one except the preacher himself.

It is charged he burned the church, fired the bullets in the wall and wrote the threatening letters.

Norris, in jail, declared he was the victim of a gigantic conspiracy. He said he advised the foreman of the grand jury to indict him, as he wanted to make sensational exposures at his trial.

"I would be given the same chance Paul had before Aggrippa," he declared.

Members of the church went on his $5,000 bond and declare they will stand by him. Investigators charge that the preacher has become fanatical in his anti-vice work and hoped to throw the blame for the deeds of violence on open town adherents and cause them harm.

NEW DRESS RULES FOR SOLDIERS

Radical Change in Appearance of Leavenworth Men to Result From New Order.

Leavenworth, Mar. 2.—An order has been published at the army service schools requiring officers to comply with the new uniform regulations of the war department. Officers are prohibited from wearing civilian evening dress in garrison. Officers will not wear the olive drab uniform after retreat or outside the limits of the post except when the same is prescribed for some special duty or when taking exercise. The campaign hat will not be worn except when prescribed for some formation.

This will be a radical change in the habit of dressing of the officers in Leavenworth in the afternoons. It is seldom that they are seen on the streets except in the olive drab uniform.

Pettengill Heads the Bell.

St. Louis, Mar. 2.—H. J. Petengill of Dallas, Tex., was elected president of the Bell Telephone company of Missouri at a meeting of the officers and directors, to succeed Charles S. Gleed of Kansas City.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electrib Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

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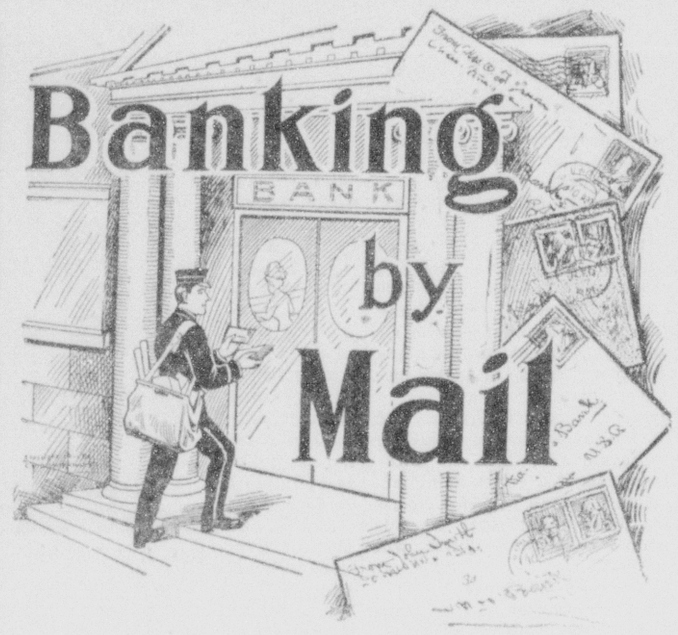

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Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

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A. WALTER

NOTICE OF MEETING OF ROAD OVERSEERS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 10561 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, a meeting of the road overseers of Nodaway county is hereby called for nine o'clock a. m. on Saturday, March ninth (9th), 1912, at the court house in Maryville, Mo. All road overseers are required by the above statute to attend this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended by the county court to all members of township boards to be present, as well as to all citizens who are interested in better roads. Mr. Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer, will be present and have charge of the meeting. We also expect to have in attendance members of the road committee of the state board of agriculture. On Friday evening, March eighth (8th), at eight o'clock p. m., in the court house, Mr. Hill will exhibit about 150 stereopticon views of good roads and road construction. This, we believe, will be very interesting as showing what can be and is being done on the public roads of this state. J. E. REESE.

County Highway Engineer.

Maryville, Mo., February 27th, 1912.

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"WHAT'S IN A NAME"

By H. GUNNISON

Since his arrival at the age of reasoning Peterkins Ethelred Padlock had bitterly resented his name. Peterkins he had found impossible; Ethelred was worse, because his hair was more than auburn, and Padlock was almost as bad.

During his age of schooling he had felt its ignominious pressure and had answered principally to the name of Paddy. It was not, however, until he began his business career, with an opportunity to start on the bottom round of a mercantile ladder, that he realized the serious disadvantage his appellation might prove to him.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" sharply inquired the manager, leaning back for a moment in his swivel chair.

P. E. Padlock laid his card and letter of introduction before him, but the manager swept them aside impatiently.

"Those things are no use," he remarked dryly. "What can you do?"

"Well, I should like to get a chance—"

"I didn't ask you what you wanted. I asked you what you could do," sarcastically interrupted the busy man.

"I don't know whether I know how to do anything in your line at the present time, but I can learn anything there is to know," replied P. Padlock with spirit, heartily resenting what he considered the manager's impertinence.

"Your spirit's all right, anyhow. Want to go to work now? What's your name?"

"Mr. Padlock," glancing suggestively at his card, with which the manager was impatiently tpaping the desk.

"Yes, yes; but we don't 'Mister' folks here. What's the 'P' for?"

"Peter—Peterkins."

The manager stared. "Humph!" he finally grunted. "Guess we'll fall back on the 'E.'"

"That's worse," stammered the applicant miserably. "It's Ethelred."

"Holy smoke, young man, this is no time for jokes. If you want a job

"Holy smoke, young man this is no time for jokes"

with this house, you'll have to begin on a newer basis than at present. You—"

"I assure you, Mr. Barton, it's no joke. For 20 years I've been fighting that name. It's mine all right, Peterkins E. Pad—"

"Great Jehosophat! Go out that door, turn to your left and ask for Mr. Raymond. Tell him to set you to work—and tell him your name is John."

P. E. Padlock worked faithfully for three years, gaining more and more the confidence and trust of his employers. Then occurred an incident for which he was totally unprepared and which plunged him into alternate periods of bliss and despair. He fell in love.

Having asked the fatal question and being assured by the lady of his heart's choice that her affection was undying and nothing could part them, he wended his way one night to the place of her abode, with the ring which was to seal the bargain.

"Do you like it, dear," he asked, with lover-like eagerness.

"It's beautiful," she cried, and drawing his head down she whispered, "Thank you—John."

Poor P. E. awoke with a shock. He had forgotten that she did not know the horrible name which would have to be written upon the marriage records.

"Louise, dear," he began, his throat dry and his tongue reluctant, "would it make any difference to you if my name were not 'John'—if it were something not at all nice?"

"John—what do you mean?"

"Would it?" he insisted desperately.

"Of course not, but why?"

"Because it isn't. It's—it's—Peterkins."

For a moment Louise loked at him in blank amazement; then as she viewed the six feet of strong, substantial manhood before her and contrasted it with the mental picture called forth by the diminutive "Peterkins," an uncontrollable desire to laugh possessed her, and despite his downcast appearance and the fear of wounding him, she laughed until she could laugh no more.

"Please forgive me," she said finally. "I didn't mean to hurt you, but it's so funny. It doesn't matter, anyway; I'll call you by your middle name instead."

"But that's worse," rebelliously replied Peterkins, in a phraseology which had grown mechanical. "It's Ethelred."

"Mr. Padlock, are you serious?"

Poor P. E. could only nod his head in dumb misery.

"Then you may most certainly consider the engagement broken. I could not tie myself to a name like that for the remainder of my life. Of course, I know it isn't your fault, but why—oh, why didn't you tell me—before I got to loving you so. Oh! please go away!"

Blindly he staggered from the house. A numbness seemed to hold him in its grasp and he had no goal or aim.

Suddenly to his dull senses came the swift thud of hoofs, a sound of people shouting, and then he became suddenly conscious of a horse, with nostrils distended and eyes madly aflame, bearing down upon him, while beyond the animal's head he caught one glimpse of a small white face, tense and drawn with fear.

"It doesn't matter, anyhow," flashed through his awakened brain, as he made a leap for the bridle. A pull, as if his arm was being wrenched from its socket, a sickening thud of his head upon the paving, and then a blank unconsciousness fell upon him.

Upon awakening, he felt at first no surprise to find himself at home, but as memory returned, questions insistent and impatient demanded answer.

With clearer thoughts, too, came realization of his loss, and he turned his face to the wall and groaned aloud. A cool hand smoothed the damp hair from his forehead.

"Are you in pain, dear?" questioned a familiar voice. He endeavored to turn toward her, but a sharp pain and an arrangement of cords and bandages told him the truth.

"You here?" he cried in amazement.

"Yes, dear. Can you ever forgive me? But you musn't talk and you musn't move. I cannot stay here if you do. The doctor said so."

"But, Louise, I want to know all about it. What is the matter with me. Surely I haven't got to lie here, strapped up in this confounded thing—and pretty soon you'll be going and I'll be left alone. This is the time when a fellow misses his mother."

He was rapidly working himself into a fever. The girl laid her hand upon his head and whispered to him shyly. With a look of unbelief, followed by happy surprise, he nodded his head.

"Now you are to go to sleep," she told him with a smile.

"Louise, you're not fooling me, are you, just to make me go to sleep? You wouldn't play a joke on a sick man, would you?"

"No, dear, I'm not joking. I'm quite serious," answered the girl, and with a contented smile he turned his face toward the wall and slept.

An hour later a grave and reverend person stood beside the sick bed. "Do you," he continued, after the preliminary portion of the ceremony and the sweet reply of the girl; "do you, Petered Ethelkins Padlock, take—"

Upon being corrected, the worthy man made humble apologies and again proceeded. "And do you, Peterlock Ethelkins Padred, take this—"

Mortified and ashamed, the poor man asked that the name be written down and the ceremony was completed without further incident.

Peterkins, the innocent cause of so much humiliation, for once cared nothing at all for his cognomen.

"I mind only for your sake," he murmured, as he drew her to him.

"And I mind not at all," she returned, her eyes shining, "so long as I have you."

After a few moments he asked: "Louise, what name did they put in the papers?"

"P. E. Padlock," answered his wife, smiling.

"Thank goodness, Louise, I guess you'd better always call me John."

WOMAN HAD BUSINESS IDEAS

Her Grand Opening Started Her Well on the Road That Led to Prosperity.

"Everybody who starts a new business or furbishes up an old one has an opening," a woman said. "The very nicest opening I ever attended was advertised with masterly mysteriousness. Handbills containing the announcement, 'Grand opening at 157 Blank street, November 4,' were distributed about the neighborhood. Not a hint as to what was going to be opened or who would open it, which made it all the more interesting.

"By November 4 curiosity had mounted to fever heat. Early in the morning I hurried around to No. 157. It was a well-kept tenement. In the hall stood a little girl who passed out the information that the opening was in the third floor back. The show consisted of a long table spread with the most beautifully laundered clothes you ever saw. They had been washed and ironed by the woman who engineered the opening. She wanted work.

"Her husband had run away and left her to take care of four little children. Just to show what she could do in the laundering line she had done up every stitch of washable clothes she and the children possessed and offered them as samples of her skill. An accommodating neighbor had printed and distributed the handbills, curiosity drew the crowd, and before the opening was over she had enough customers to keep her busy every day in the week."

Slogans.

"Nobody says 'shop early' now."

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "The admonition has been changed to 'please remit.'"

BIG AND STRONG MAN

WHY SPEAKER CLARK IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Sound Reasons Advanced by Prominent Democratic Organ Why He Should Be Selected to Lead Party to Victory In 1912.

(New Orleans Item.)

Washington and New York believe that the Democrats are going to win the presidency in the 1912 election.

Mr. Roosevelt sidestepped the tariff and passed it on to President Taft, and Mr. Taft sealed his fate when he signed the Payne-Aldrich bill and indorsed it as the best tariff measure the country has known.

The Democrats came into control of the house of representatives and made Champ Clark speaker. Mr. Clark was able to organize the house of representatives in such fashion that the czarlike authority of the speaker was delegated in great part to the rank and file of the house from which it should never have been taken.

It requires a bigger man and an abler man to successfully head a legislative body which has powers of its own than it does to act as an autocrat. Mr. Clark successfully piloted the house through a session that redunds to the credit of the Democratic party and the country, who exercise authority and accomplish things never wholly please anyone—but the average result of the experience, brains and honesty is success, and Mr. Clark is in the for-

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tunate position of a man who has done a hard job well.

The speakership of the house of representatives is the most important position in our public life next to the presidency. Mr. Clark, therefore, comes into direct and natural contrast with Mr. Taft. Both have absolute standing among the people of America for honest intent in what they are doing. Taft has succeeded in making a series of blunders in handling men and in passing on affairs. Clark has worked along broad lines and has made a brilliant success of the big work he has had to do.

Since Clark was elected speaker, he has been mentioned for the presidency. No public man could fail to be flattered by the prospect of the Democratic nomination. The speaker has subordinated his personality and what ambitions he may have to the good of his party. He has sought harmony in the house of representatives, harmony among the leaders of the party in the country. He has steered the cause of his party so as to render good service to the country, and has sought to make it sure that some Democrat will win rather than to insure the nomination for himself.

It requires a big man and a strong one to hold true to a position like this. The speakership offers a thousand chances for advertisement and for political advancement if its holders will but use it. Mr. Clark has kept himself in hand. His only important public deliverance was his defense of the Democratic majority in the house against Mr. Taft's charge that the Democrats were playing politics. Mr. Clark carried off the honors in this debate.

The qualities of tried experience, of personal eligibility, of conservatism combined with honesty, will count in Mr. Clark's favor when the Democrats meet in convention next year. The speaker comes from the west, the doubtful west. He knows Washington, yet has not become of Washington as Mr. Taft is. He will beat Taft if nominated against him, because he will have the support of a united Democratic party and will draw strength from the dissatisfied insurgent wing of the Republican party.

Today Champ Clark is the really consistent and logical candidate of national democracy.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is a brilliant man; but just now he seems too new. Harmon, on the other hand, seems too old. Both are making themselves professional candidates and the men who sit in judgment in the next Democratic national convention will be of the singed cat variety, desirous of taking no chances as opposed to proved and long-tried merit and satisfactory service.

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